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Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.20	1.45	3.10	4.35	5.60	7.21
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	6.50	8.15	9.40	11.05	12.30	1.55	3.20	4.45	5.70	7.31
Shatin ...Dep.	7.02	8.27	9.52	11.17	12.42	2.07	3.32	4.57	6.22	7.43
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.18	8.43	10.08	11.33	12.58	2.23	3.48	5.13	6.38	7.59
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	7.31	8.56	10.21	11.46	13.11	2.36	4.01	5.26	6.51	8.12
Fanning ...Dep.	7.32	8.57	10.22	11.47	13.12	2.37	4.02	5.27	6.52	8.13
Shaukei ...Dep.	7.36	9.01	10.26	11.51	13.16	2.41	4.06	5.31	6.56	8.17
Shaukei ...Arr.	7.42	9.07	10.32	11.57	13.22	2.47	4.12	5.37	7.02	8.23
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Shaukei ...Dep.	7.28	8.53	10.18	11.43	13.08	2.33	3.58	5.23
Fanning ...Dep.	7.31	8.56	10.21	11.46	13.11	2.36	4.01	5.26
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.41	9.06	10.31	11.56	13.21	2.46	4.11	5.36
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.45	9.10	10.35	12.00	13.25	2.50	4.15	5.40
Shatin ...Dep.	7.58	9.23	10.48	12.13	13.38	3.03	4.28	5.53
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	8.12	9.37	11.02	12.27	13.52	3.17	4.42	6.07
Kowloon ...Arr.	8.20	9.45	11.10	12.35	14.00	3.25	4.50	6.15

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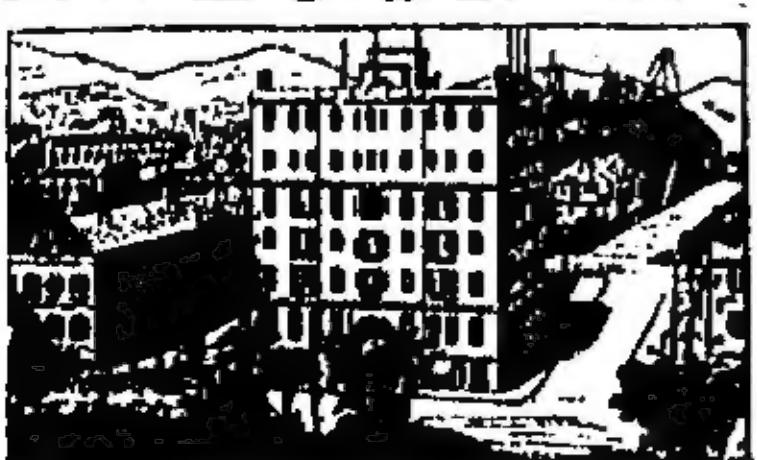
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CONSERVATIVE RESENTMENT.

FAMOUS CRICKET OF THE "EIGHTIES."

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, April 16th.

This week all doubts are set at rest as regards the Cabinet's intentions on the question of the extension of the franchise to girls on reaching the age of 21. They are to have a Parliamentary vote on the same terms as men. It matters not at all that there has been no real demand for the vote for women at that age. For their part women are more concerned at that interesting period of life (as a rule) over the latest style in hats, or the best kind of powder for the nose. This is not necessarily my opinion; I give it as a faithful summary in a few words of countless leading articles in the newspapers, and as an indication of what is to be heard in conversation.

Why, then, should girls have the vote at 21? Simply because at the last General Election the Home Secretary with the consent of the Prime Minister promised that at the next election men and women should vote on equal terms. We therefore have a proposal to extend the franchise in order to redeem a casual promise given in the heat and excitement of electioneering. To say that the male population of the country is annoyed is to state it mildly. Rank and file Conservatives are particularly incensed—and no wonder. The result will be to add some 6,000,000 women voters to an already swollen electorate, and what is more, to create a definite female majority of Parliamentary electors.

"Petitot Government."

It is apparent that if the proposal goes through Parliament—a Bill will be introduced next session—the time is not far distant when we shall have "Petitot Government" (to use the old gibe) in a real sense, because the female voters will outnumber the males, and if they choose to exercise the franchise they can make and unmake Governments and control the policy of the country at home and abroad.

Conservative Members of Parliament are protesting. There is opposition in the constituencies among supporters of the party. The Bill when it comes on later in the year will not have a smooth passage, and indeed, the question will damage the position of the Government. There has been an attempt this week to get a conference of the three political parties together under the chairmanship of the Speaker of the House of Commons to see whether some arrangement could be come to. The idea was really to find a way of escape from the promise. But the Socialists refused to join in, and the conference fell through. The fact is the Socialists had "Votes for Flappers" in mind as a cry at the next election, and what has happened is that Mr. Baldwin has got in first.

The vote was extended to men of 21 in 1918 without any appeal to the country, and now we have the same thing in the case of women. There is too much of the political game about this sort of legislation, and public opinion is disturbed.

Death of Famous Cricketer.

The Earl of Darlington who has just died was famous as an athlete in his younger days when he was well known to the public as the Hon. Ivor Bligh. He represented Cambridge University at cricket, racquets and tennis, and was captain of the University XI. in 1881. He also appeared for Kent for about sixteen years commencing in 1887.

But it is as captain of the cricket team which visited Australia in the winter of 1892-3 that he will be chiefly remembered in connection with the national game. This was the return visit to the side which had visited England earlier in the same year under the leadership of W. L. Murdoch, when England was beaten at the Oval by seven runs in the single Test match of those days. (Continued on next Column).

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THE ROBBERY FROM MR. GEDDES.

THREE CHINESE ARRAIGNED IN SHANGHAI FRENCH COURT.

A PLEA OF GUILTY.

Ling Kiu Kuang, Tsu Keng Pao and Zeng Sai Sie were arraigned before Messrs. Nich and Baudet, Magistrate and Assessor, in the French Mixed Court last week in connection with the daring robbery which occurred at the home of Mr. J. Geddes, an elderly resident of Hankow, in Avenue du Roi Albert, last March.

Mr. Braud, the Police Prosecutor, appeared for the French Municipal Council and the accused were not legally represented.

The entire morning was taken up with the reading of lengthy statements which had been made by the accused to the police in which they confessed their complicity. From these, it would appear that one of their number was in the habit of going to Mr. Geddes' house to spy for information. This having been obtained, they went together to the place where they bound the servants with ropes and, at the point of the pistol, demanded large sums of money from Mr. Geddes, who was held prisoner for nearly 24 hours. They admitted having shared the money, \$1,700 of which was found in their possession at the time of their arrest.

Accused, having formally been identified, pleaded guilty and they were ordered to be remanded in custody, pending sentence which will be passed on Monday next.

Ovo Bligh's team won two of the three matches in Australia, and although they were afterwards beaten to the full strength of Australia the reverse was held in popular opinion not to have robbed them of the honour of having recovered "The Ashes."

As a matter of cricketing history it is interesting to recall that before returning to England at the conclusion of this tour some Australian ladies presented Mr. Bligh with a small urn purporting to contain the "Ashes" for him to take home. The phrase arose in the columns of the *Sporting Times*, when the defeat of England at the Oval, referred to above, was alluded to in the paper in the form of a cartoon representing the death of English cricket, and saying that "the deceased had been cremated and the ashes were to be taken to Australia."

In A Tube Train.

The other day travellers in a tube train on the Hampstead line were startled to hear the names of the stations booming in their ears above the roar and rush of the carriages, like a voice of doom coming out of vacancy. It sounded uncanny in the extreme. But in due course the voice was traced to a white box in the roof of the car which concealed a loud speaker. The voice was that of the guard magnified enormously, and conveyed to each car composing the train.

All the underground stations are to be fitted with a similar contrivance. Later automatic doors have been fitted to the cars, and they open and shut also in an uncanny way when you see it done for the first time, because there is apparently no human agency. As a result the trains carry much smaller staffs, and as there is now more difficulty for travellers to know whether a train is going to stop at the next station, or whether it is bound for Highgate or Hampstead, the loud speakers have been installed. Another advantage is that if the guard wants to speak to the engine driver he will be able to communicate with his colleague through the length of the train instead of toiling the whole distance through the carriages from one end of the train to the other.—H.B.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

5th annual meeting Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.
30th Ordinary annual meeting China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd., St. George's Building, noon.

Lawn Bowls League:—Division I.: C.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Police R.C. v. C.S.C.C.; K.D.R.C. v. K.R.G.C. Division II.: Club de Recreio v. C.C.C.; Taikoo R.C. v. E.P.R.C.; C.S.C.C. v. Yacht Club.
Tennis League:—"A" Division: H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.; M.B.K. v. K.C.C.; University v. C.R.C. "B" Division: I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.; K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; U.S.R.C. v. Club de Recreio; Nippon Club v. M.B.K.; C.C.C. v. University; S.C.A.A. v. R.E. "C" Division: Nippon Club v. H.K.C.C.; C.R.C. v. K.C.C.; Club de Recreio v. K.B.S.F.P.A.; R.A.O.C. v. Netherlands T.C.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy, King Edward Hotel and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Farewell concert by St. Stephen's Girls' College Students, Great Hall of College, 8 p.m.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8.30 p.m.

Boxing: 8th and final tournament of Hong Kong Boxing Association, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Isako's Circus opens at Kowloon, Queen's Theatre "Seven Chances," and "Raffles," the man of mystery. World Theatre: "Too Many Kisses."

Star Theatre: "Soul Mates."
Lee Theatre: Professor Harry Plesier's demonstration in Occult Science, 9.15 p.m.
Principal Mail:—Inward: Europe via Suez (Kashmir). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Kashmir), 10 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Chung King), 5 p.m.

Sunday.
4th Sunday after Easter.
Golf: Junior Section Championship Final (J. McCubbin v. R.C. Wallace), Happy Valley.
Social Gathering, Cathedral Hall (after Evensong).
Principal Mail:—Inward: U.S.A., Canada, etc. (President Cleveland). Outward: U.S.A., Canada, etc. (President Cleveland). Monday.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament: Open Doubles Final (H. D. and S. A. Runjshn v. T. Honda and H. Akiyama) and presentation of Tournament Trophies.
General meeting of Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce for nomination of a member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council, City Hall, 4 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy, King Edward Hotel, and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
St. Peter's Y.M.C. moonlight picnic.

Dinner Dance, Cafe Parisien, 8 p.m.
Principal Mail:—Inward: Canada, U.S.A., etc. (Empress of Canada). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Fushimi Maru), 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday.
12th Ordinary General Meeting Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, noon.
Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8 p.m.

St. Peter's Y.M.C. last debate of season, "That modern fashions in dress are better than those of our grandparents," 8.30 p.m.
Willour Players present "Do Foolish Wives Pay," Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Calchas), 2.30 p.m.; Canada, U.S.A., etc. Europe via Victoria and via Siberia (President Lincoln), 5 p.m.

Wednesday.
Exhibition Tennis: (Mixed Doubles and Men's Doubles) for H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. Funds, 4 p.m.
Tea dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy, King Edward Hotel and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
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FACTORIES IN CHINA.

LABOUR CONDITIONS REVIEWED IN BRITISH
FOREIGN OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

FAR SUPERIOR IN BRITISH FACTORIES.

In accordance with the promise recently given by Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons, the British Foreign Office has issued a memorandum on labour conditions in China, in which various charges brought against British employers in that country are effectively refuted. It is recalled that the report of the Child Labour Commission in Shanghai and the consular reports from all over China, published in the Blue Book "China No. 1 (1925)," gave a fairly complete picture of labour conditions in that country. The general standards of life, housing and hygiene are, it is stated, incredibly low. The standard of wages is correspondingly low and the exploitation of child and female labour is regarded as both normal and natural. It is noted, however, that in China as in the West this exploitation will all its attendant evils was in full vigour before there was even a beginning of a factory system.

"Labour is therefore unorganised, and there is a tendency to the low standards of pay and of housing, the long hours of work and the exploitation of women and children, which prevail in domestic and cottage industries, to be carried on into the small and scattered factories now springing up. The whole population lives in poverty, and low standards and long hours are in their eyes both natural and normal, and there is consequently no public sentiment against labour conditions which in Europe and America would be considered intolerable. The rapid spread of the Nationalist movement all over China is making a great change as regards the organisation of labour, but even now it would be idle to expect that the Chinese Government should attempt to enforce regulations for which there is not only no demand, but which would be bitterly resented by the very persons in whose supposed interests the regulations were imposed."

Foreign Factories Have The Better Conditions.

All the evidence, says the memorandum, points to the fact that conditions in foreign, and especially British, factories in China, though naturally in some respects not equal to European standards, are, in fact, far superior to the conditions in the vast majority of Chinese factories. "The industrialisation of China has barely commenced, and the British share in this industrialisation is very small indeed. There is no British capital invested in Chinese factories, whereas in British factories the capital is generally largely subscribed by Chinese. Only four cotton mills out of 123 are British. Of these three belong to Ewo Cotton Mills (Ltd.), in which the capital is 38 per cent. Chinese, and the fourth belongs to the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., in which the capital is 54 per cent. Chinese. The only places in China where foreigners may own factories are at the treaty ports, but the consular reports show that it is only at a few of the largest ports which happen also to be industrial centres, such as Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, and Harbin, that British factories are to be found. With regard to Canton, here his Majesty's Consul-General enumerates some seventy native factories, but there is only one small British aerated water factory."

Unfounded Charges.

It is pointed out that the Blue Book erroneously stated that of 273 factories in the industrial area of Shanghai, eighty-seven were foreign and twenty-eight were British. It is not possible to state how many British factories there are in Shanghai, but it is evident, the memorandum states, that the number is very small. "This lack of

accurate information is the cause of many unfounded charges that are brought in this country against the British employer of labour in China. It is said that the British have gone to China in order to fasten the yoke of capitalistic exploitation of labour upon the Chinese that the British export credit to China and use that credit to erect factories and exploit cheap labour; that the products of this cheap labour are exported into other countries, such as India, where they compete with English manufactures, and thus injure the British working man; that the authorities of foreign concessions refuse to apply Chinese factory legislation in the concessions; that the child labour settlement at Shanghai was defeated by means of a deliberately organised boycott, which prevented a quorum being secured."

To some extent, the memorandum proceeds, these misstatements arise out of honest ignorance of a very complicated and little-known subject. They can, however, be refuted in a few brief paragraphs summarising the facts:

1. Chinese having barely begun to emerge from the stage of domestic industry, the total amount of all capital invested in factories is insignificant. Nearly the whole of this capital is being British. The interests of the British in China are therefore overwhelmingly those of the trader and only to a very insignificant extent those of the capitalist or employer of labour.

2. In the development of the factory system in China the influence of foreign capitalists, both British and Japanese, inasmuch as it has set up higher standards and introduced humanitarian ideas, has been entirely beneficial.

3. The evil conditions of labour in Chinese factories are due primarily to the low standards of living that prevail generally in China and to the total absence of effective legislation. The disappearance of the concessions and of extrajurisdictional privilege will probably militate against improvement in labour conditions; on the other hand, growth in the power and influence of the Nationalist party, which has (on paper, at least) adopted a labour policy, may promote such improvement.

4. Conditions in foreign factories, particularly British and Japanese, are better than in Chinese factories. A high proportion of the few British factories challenge comparison with any in the world.

5. The movement for securing better conditions for labour was initiated, and has been led, by foreigners, both missionaries and capitalists. The Chinese, with a few brilliant exceptions, have been generally apathetic, and Chinese labour organisations, so far as they have been led astray into politics, have been interested only in the question of wages.

6. There is no Chinese legislation which can be applied in foreign concessions. The Provisional Factory Regulations of 1923 are unsuitable and exist only on paper.

It is added that the labour law for the International Settlement at Shanghai failed in 1925 because under the settlement regulations one-third of the ratepayers must attend before a new by-law can be passed. A similar rule would block similar legislation in the most enlightened country in the world. Nevertheless, a quorum would for the Chinese opposition and the occurrence of serious riots on the day of the meeting. A larger percentage of British ratepayers than of any other nationality attended the meetings. It is probable that the Chinese, while still failing to enforce legislation of their own, would resent any further attempt to legislate in the International Settlement as an invasion of their sovereign rights.

LADY GUILLEMAR'S FAREWELL.

PRESENTATION FROM THE SINGAPORE CHINESE.

A farewell At Home was given at the Garden Club, Tanah Merah, on Wednesday last week, in honour of Lady Guillemard, wife of H.E. the Governor who both left Singapore on Friday. The function was attended by a large number of guests, who were graciously received by Mrs. Leo Choon Guan and Mrs. S. Q. Wong.

The Band of the Johore Military Forces was in attendance and gave selections of music during the afternoon. An interesting exhibition lawn tennis doubles match was played between Messrs. J. Huggins and J. D. Hall and Messrs. Khoo Hooi Hye and Chua Choon Khoo, which resulted in a win for the Chinese pair.

Later in the afternoon Mr. S. Q. Wong thanked Lady Guillemard, on behalf of his wife and Mrs. Lee

Choon Guan, for having attended the function, which gave the Chinese community of Singapore the opportunity of bidding her farewell. By her personal interest in the several institutions with which she had been connected, Lady Guillemard had endeared herself to all, and the Chinese community, being the largest in Singapore, had benefited by her good work in proportion. He thought it only fitting that Her Excellency should take away with her some memento to remind her of her stay in Singapore, and they had decided that this should take the form of a jade necklace.

After Mrs. Lee Choon Guan had fastened the necklace about her neck, Lady Guillemard, in a brief speech, expressed her thanks for the gift, which she said she would treasure and wear on every possible occasion. She declared that she had made many friends during her seven years in Singapore and could look back on her stay in Singapore as a very interesting period. She was very sorry to leave all her friends. — Singapore Free Press.

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P. & O. Bank	£231 1/2 nom.
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Bank Bills, on demand	49
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Telegraphic Transfer	134 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	134 1/2
On CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	134 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	134 1/2
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	nom.
On YOKOHAMA—	
On demand	109
On MANILA—	
On demand	87
On SINGAPORE—	
On demand	121 1/2
On HONGKONG—	
On demand	92 1/2
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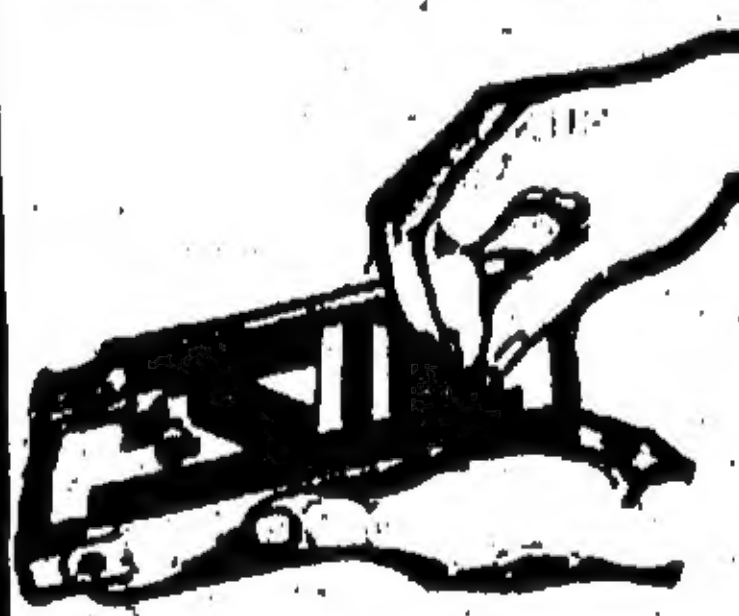
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Berlin	20.58
Copenhagen	76.21
Vienna	34.52
Helsinki	192 1/2
Lisbon	2.17/32
Bucharest	770
Buenos Aires	47.17/32
New York	32.28
Geneva	98.13/16
Milan	16.17
Stockholm	18.61
Oslo	18.61
Prague	184 1/2
Madrid	27.01 1/2
Athens	367 1/2
Rio	5.27/32
Bombay	1/5/31/64
Shanghai	2/6
Hong Kong	2/0
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MORALITY BREAKING DOWN UNDER
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"Equality is one of the catch-words of the Revolution, and it is interesting to note how this relationship is working itself out in one respect—that of the relationship between men and women, writes a Correspondent to the North China Daily News. In continuance of the policy that women shall be equal to men, the Post Office and other public services in Central China are now open to women after a competitive examination and it has become almost compulsory for an official to have a woman secretary, else he will be branded as reactionary and old-fashioned.

In Wuchang the Government has gone a step further and established a military training college for women, to which, since few other schools are open, there has been a rush of applicants. The cadets look very smart in their uniform of khaki breeches, tunic and cap, and with short hair and military swagger are only distinguishable from soldiers by their shoulder badge. The course lasts for 12 months and includes several hours a day of strenuous drill, practice in rifle and revolver shooting, and the study of Kuomintang principles. The authorities state that they do not intend to use the women as soldiers except in cases of emergency, but that they are to accompany the army, "be friends with the soldiers, and instruct the peasantry in the aims of the Revolution."

A Mad Sort Of School.

Another interesting venture is Mrs. Sun's School for Revolutionary Leaders at Hankow. At present the school contains about 150 girls who look tidy and respectable and appear to belong to the better type of students; most of them are graduates of middle schools but this is not compulsory. The fees are \$8 a month for tuition; board and lodging are provided free. The teaching consists of lectures on revolutionary methods and aims at providing government officials to organize the new era; the only text books studied are the works of Sun Yat Sen.

The teacher in charge admitted that the students who had already finished the training had found it rather difficult to obtain work. "The time is not yet ripe," he said, "but in spite of this, the school is planning move to larger buildings so as to accommodate more pupils."

Deplorable Results.

With these two exceptions, the Nationalist Government provides no other education or training for the women of the coming generation, and the result of the shortage of schools is already deplorable. Girls crowd into the cities, sometimes following soldiers they have met in the country, sometimes in the hope of obtaining lucrative posts which of course do not materialize. Conditions in Chinese towns are notably bad, there are few other respectable places for them to stay, and often they have no money to return. They pick up acquaintances in a light-hearted manner, for the extremists are preaching the doctrines of "free love," and even advocating "the abolition of marriage." Last December, several thousand women and students, including children of nine and ten years of age, marched round the streets of Changsha with banners, calling on women of all nations to renounce the unequal bonds of marriage and be free.

LONDON VICAR'S LIST OF BEGGARS.

COLLECTIONS OF TALES OLD
AND NEW.

"THE HARD HEARTED UNDERTAKER."

So many hundreds of professional beggars are earning their livings by telling "all stories" at vicarages that one London vicar is compiling a list of them and the tricks they employ. He is the Rev. T. F. Stevens, of St. Matthew's, New Kent-road, S.E., who has drawn attention in his parish magazine to the fact that some of these beggars call when vicars are out and insult their wives if they will not give help. He told a Daily Mail representative:

I have about 25 of them already on my list. There are hundreds going about, and in Birmingham there is an organisation that warns local welfare workers about them and describes their methods. One of the oldest stories is that of the sailor who has to get back to Grave-

Some Typical Cases.

Early betrothal, parental control and advice are fiercely rejected. Recently in Hankow, a girl broke the engagement made for her in childhood and went to live with a notoriously bad man, who already had one wife. Her father endeavored to save her, but the Women's Union took up the matter and denounced the father in the papers as anti-revolutionary.

All kinds of folly and indiscipline are hallowed as furthering the Revolution. An orphan girl of 15, living in a hostel, grew annoyed with the conversation of her friends about their "boys," and, going out for a walk, became engaged to a man she met on the street. Her friends tried to persuade her of the unwisdom of marrying immediately, but again the Union stepped in and declared that the marriage must go forward. One has great sympathy with the desire of men and women to make their own choice of a mate, and perhaps disaster is inevitable at first, but only too often a girl, taking, as she thinks, the modern way, finds after some years of married life that she is the second or third wife and that she has married, not to freedom but to all the unhappiness of the old system.

A Curious Ceremony.

Now that the ancient customs of betrothal and marriage are stigmatized as imperialistic, young couples anxious to marry find it quite difficult to devise a ceremony. At a revolutionary wedding in Hankow, a short time ago, the company met in the Y.M.C.A. hall. The "service" began—as all public meetings must do in Nationalist China—with the recitation of the who's audience to the portrait of Dr. Sun and the chanting of his "will."

The bridegroom was called upon to make a speech; quite unembarrassed, he recited the history of his courtship, telling how he had met the lady on revolutionary business and loved her as they worked together for the salvation of China. The bride, who wore the usual red satin dress, surmounted by a tulle veil of Western pattern, was a little more reticent and would not speak, but other friends made long and flowery discourses. A sort of impromptu concert followed, the last item being the Song of the Revolution, sung, to the old French nursery-rhyme tune, "Frère Jacques, dormez-vous."

The Pictures A Rendezvous.

With this overthrow of all accepted standards and manners, the most undesirable feature of the West are appearing. The "pictures," a happy rendezvous for illicit meetings, are often of very poor quality; Hankow has several night-clubs and dance halls, of course unlicensed and unsupervised, where the behaviour of men and girls is most objectionable; and even in the ex-British Concession, it is impossible for respectable girls to go about without being followed.

One can but hope that the solid good sense of the Chinese people will assert itself before it is too late. A storm of protest has appeared from women of all shades of political opinion over the statement that appeared in a Hankow paper on March 2nd that a parade of nude women would be held on May 1st. The Women's Union of Wuhan took up the matter vigorously and stated later that they had found the author of the libel and punished him and the editor of the paper. Perhaps in other matters, as in this, the women of the new age will realize that there are limits to all things, and that China's true welfare is not to be furthered by license and immorality.

send to catch his ship, and one of the newest motorist whose car has broken down near at hand, and who must send two telegrams.

Weeping At Will.

There are many who can weep at will. They tell some variation of the story of a daughter, wife or mother who has died in hospital, and of the hard-rentless undertaker who insists on a pound deposit. There is the so-called seafaring man who wants to sell the treasures he has bought from the east. Some of them are well dressed. It depends on whether their story calls for it.

There is the young woman who never asks for money. She says she has at last been given a job but cannot afford to buy a season ticket. Would the vicar kindly ask her employers to pay her weekly instead of monthly, as she would then get the money in time. I replied that I certainly would, and at once. She then pointed out that it was useless, as the employer has just gone for lunch. She got nothing. These people can always be found out if you question them long enough.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

\$70,713 VOTED.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon when the Colonial Secretary presided and there were present the Colony Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer), the Acting Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackson) and Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

H.E. The Governor's message No. 5 giving items of supplementary expenditure, Nos. 42 to 46 of 1927, was considered. The items totalled \$70,713 and all were approved.

With respect to item No. 45—Public Works Extraordinary: Reconstruction of Nullah on the East side of Marine Lot No. 431, North Point—\$40,000, Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard asked for further details.

The Acting Director of Public Works stated that under the sale conditions of Marine Lots Nos. 430 and 431 the lessee undertook to construct a nullah on the east side of Marine Lot 431, the Government being committed to defray the cost of the eastern half of this nullah. At the time these lots were sold it was expected that further areas would be sold to the east of this nullah. No such areas have been sold and the nullah wall will, therefore, be exposed to sea action which it is not strong enough to combat. The sum asked for is to strengthen this wall so that it will act effectively as a sea wall.

WORK OF THE REDS IN CHINA.

MR. GROVER CLARK SAID TO
BE IN RUSSIAN PAY.

The slow but careful examination of the great mass of documents seized in the Chinese police raid upon the "U.S.S.R. Embassy" is bringing to light much evidence of indirect relations between the Reds and others of neither Chinese nor Russian nationality, writes Mr. Rodney Gilbert in the North China Daily News. This information which is being assembled by the various Legation authorities is not precisely secret and certainly will not be suppressed, but is not being generally given out to the Press.

In view of the pro "Nationalist" publicity in America which has undoubtedly helped to shape the Washington Government's deplorable policy in China, there is one item of interest to all Americans in the Far East.

The Russian files reveal clearly the connection between the attitude towards foreign and domestic affairs taken by Feng Yu Hsiang and his subordinates and agents. They also reveal that one of these agents, Mr. F. T. Sung, once of the Chung Mei News Agency as Feng Yu Hsiang's publicity man, was in close touch with Mr. Grover Clark, editor of the Peking Leader, and was giving him financial assistance. In the Russian files a number of receipts were found, endorsed by Mr. Clark for respectable sums of money and across one of them is scrawled, in his hand, a query about "the ten thousand." The fact that these receipts were all in Russian keeping is certainly evidence enough that the Reds were interested in the disbursement of Mr. Sung's funds and in Mr. Clark's attitude towards Chinese affairs.

Boosting Nationalism In U.S.A.

The interest to the American community lies in the fact that Mr. Grover Clark has been in America for many months, has conducted an intensive publicity campaign in support of "Nationalist" aims has been received by statesmen in Washington and taken seriously and has boosted Congressman Porter's resolution in the Lower House for the abolition of extraterritoriality.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending May 7th states:

Plague.

2 cases at Bangkok.
17 cases at Bombay.
2 cases at Rangoon.
1 case at Colombo.

Cholera.

2 cases at Bassin.
26 cases at Bombay.
112 cases at Calcutta.
1 case at Negapatnam.
9 cases at Bangkok.
204 cases at Haiphong.
54 cases at Saigon.

Small-pox.

57 cases at Bombay.
76 cases at Calcutta.
1 case at Karachi.
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10 cases at Rangoon.
2 cases at Singapore.
2 cases at Bangkok.
1 case at Macao.
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TWO "INFANTS" AND A MORTGAGE.

SECOND PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

SHARP CROSS EXAMINATION PASSAGES.

At the Supreme Court yesterday morning, before the acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) Mr. F. C. Jenkin concluded his cross-examination of Loo Kwong Lam, the first plaintiff in the mortgage case which has now been in progress before the Court since Monday of this week.

In the afternoon Mr. H. G. Sheldon re-examined this witness, and the second plaintiff, Loo Kwong Hin, brother of the first plaintiff, was then called and tendered his evidence in chief. He was cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin later, but cross-examination had not concluded at 4.30 when the Court adjourned until Morning morning.

The case is to be continued on Monday and Tuesday, and will then be set aside until the following week owing to the Criminal Sessions.

The plaintiff, Loo Kwong Lam, had been in the box two and a half days when he concluded testifying yesterday.

The case concerns a mortgage for \$400,000 on Hong Kong property left by the plaintiffs' father, and the two plaintiffs claim the annulment of the mortgage on the ground that they were "infants" on February 10th, 1925, when the transaction was put through.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellet) are for plaintiffs, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Stokes and Master) is for the defendants.

Further Cross-Examination.
The first defendant, under further cross-examination, said that the first time he had heard of the period of the mortgage was in the course of correspondence with his brother (the second plaintiff).

Mr. Jenkin: I put it to you that that is false and that you knew of the period and all about the mortgage from the very first.

Witness denied this.
Counsel suggested that plaintiff knew that the mortgagees had power to sell the property if the debt was not paid, also that they had the right to take possession of the property and collect the rents, following failure to pay.

Plaintiff denied this and said that the first he knew of it was when the mortgagees actually did this.

Plaintiff continued that the effect of the "infancy" of himself and his brother and the details of the mortgage were first explained when they consulted the late Mr. Lyson, solicitor. Mr. Lyson told them that as they were "infants" in English law, the agreement was not binding.

With regard to various settlements which had been proposed before the mortgage plaintiff said he had heard that one of the settlements proposed was that the property, whether houses, land, or money should be divided into 17 shares, each of the beneficiaries to take one. He was told by his brother that the property would be valued by T. L. Sung and Leung Wing Cheung, and if that arrangement was carried out the action would be withdrawn.

Mr. Jenkin questioned witness with regard to his knowledge of a release to the trustees. Plaintiff denied he was told there would be a release for the trustees in the event of a settlement, but added that he heard it in his lawyer's office after the action had started.

Did you not hear a suggestion from Lo Lim Yuk's solicitors that the trustees should sell the property and pay over the proceeds to 17 beneficiaries as and when the property was sold—I have heard my brother say so.

His Lordship: Are there 17 sons altogether?

Mr. Jenkin replied there were really 18, three of them being grandsons, and one absent in America.

Mr. Potter said there were sixteen sons, with Lo Lim Yuk getting a larger share, so there were 17 beneficiaries altogether. There was a slight difference on the point but it was not material.

Mr. Jenkin: Did your brothers tell you that they were proposing to take over the whole of the property and mortgage it to obtain the money for paying out the share?—No.

Mr. Jenkin produced letters bearing on the points in question, and plaintiff said he had seen some of them in a solicitor's office, but he could not say for certain which he had seen. He denied that Lo Lim Yuk's solicitors told him that they had sent along a draft release.

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THE KIDNAPPED UNCLE CASE.

ORDERS FROM "SECRET MILITARY SERVICE."

NEPHEW "LUCKY TO HAVE BEEN TRIED HERE."

In passing sentence on the man who had kidnapped his youthful uncle, Mr. R. E. Lindell said that the man was lucky to have been tried in the Colony. Had the case been heard in Shekpi, he would have been shot.

The nephew, who was the black sheep of the family, was charged with kidnapping his 12 year old uncle. He was brought up on remand at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. McCallum, for the defence, said that the uncle's mother intended to remarry and being afraid that the step-father would cause the boy to be neglected, the good nephew became concerned about his uncle's future and took it upon himself to safeguard the latter's interest by planning a military career for him. He was supposed to have consulted the mother and to have got her consent.

When the accused went into the witness box, however, the defence was turned topsy-turvy. His own story was that he worked for the "military secret service" at Wanchai in Chinese territory across the bay from Macao. His commanding officer one day pointed a revolver at his head and ordered him to come to Hong Kong to raise \$200, telling him in no uncertain terms that he would be shot if he failed. He took the boy to Shekpi and left him in the safe custody of friends and then returned to Hong Kong to raise the \$200, ostensibly for the boy's ransom, but in fact the price of his (accused's) own life.

In passing sentence Mr. Lindell said accused was lucky that he was brought back to Hong Kong. Had he been tried at Shekpi he would undoubtedly have been sentenced to be shot.

A Brother's Debts.

At the outset of the afternoon hearing, the first plaintiff was re-examined by Mr. Sheldon.

Asked if there was any reason for the sale by him of the Macao property assigned to him (referred to at Thursday's hearing), plaintiff said the reason for the disposal of this property was because an elder brother (Lo Kwong Wai) asked him to realise on the property because of his (Lo Kwong Wai's) debts. Witness did so in order to assist his brother in meeting these debts.

Plaintiff further stated that the approximate amount realised by the sales came to between \$20,000 and \$30,000, and in addition to this he also gave Lo Kwong Wai some more cash.

Mr. Sheldon: Is that the reason that Lo Kwong Wai gives you money when you ask him for it?—Plaintiff: Since letting him have this money he has let me have money.

Second Plaintiff.

The next witness called was the second plaintiff, Loo Kwong Hin, who said he was born on August 2nd, 1905. He was educated at St. Stephen's College, and left there in December, 1924.

After speaking of events leading up to the history of the dispute, spoke of Sung offering his help at witness spoke of Sung offering his help at a charge of \$8,000, for which amount he (witness) signed a promissory note.

Dealing with the actual signing of the mortgage at a solicitor's office, witness said that Loo Kwong Wai told him to sign it and he would get his share. Loo Kwong Wai signed first, and he and his brothers also signed.

Plaintiff said that none of the documents were interpreted and at the time he did not know what he was signing.

Speaking of his expectation of a share of what his father left, witness said he had always been told by his brothers, even while he was at school, that his share would be about a lakh. After the documents had been signed he was told he would get more than \$10,000.

Witness spoke of going to Wing On's where the cheque was cashed, and then proceeding to Sung's house, where Sung gave him \$2,000 in cash and a cheque. Sung gave him back his promissory note which he tore up in front of those present.

Witness then gave evidence similar to that of his brother, the first plaintiff. Cross examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness said that on the way to the solicitor's office he knew that among the documents he was going to sign was a mortgage.

After further cross-examination the case was adjourned until Monday morning.

The witness is the last one to be called for the plaintiff's case.

FIGHTING FOR A JOB.

FIVE SIKHS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

LOADED STICKS USED ON No. 1 WATCHMAN.

Yesterday at the Central Magistracy 5 Sikh watchmen were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell, with assaulting several of their countrymen.

The defendants were represented by Mr. D. McCallum and Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence prosecuted. Mr. Leo d'Almeida also appeared to watch the case on behalf of the prosecution.

At the commencement of the hearing, Mr. McCallum told the Court that he had issued cross-summons against the complainants.

It appeared from the evidence of one of the complainants who is the head watchman at Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.'s depot at Connaught Road Central, that two of the defendants had assaulted him on May 5th at about 5 p.m. Complainant was going his round when he saw the two men standing near the waterfront. They were alleged to have abused him first but he said nothing and they then came up to him and struck him with sticks heavily loaded at the end with iron. He was knocked unconscious and had to be carried to the Government Civil Hospital in an ambulance. The only motive he could give for the assault was that one of the defendant was dismissed from the employ of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., for neglect of duty.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCallum the complainant said that jobs in Watson's are very much sought after by Indians.

Mr. McCallum: Are all jobs around the Central district sought after by Indians?—I do not know.

Mr. McCallum: You employed watchmen for and on behalf of Watson's?—Yes.

Mr. McCallum: If they are to be dismissed, you are the one to dismiss them?—Not necessarily.

Mr. McCallum: But your influence goes a long way?—No.

Mr. McCallum: Are you a Sikh?—Yes.

Mr. McCallum: Is it usual for Sikhs to shave their faces?—No.

Mr. McCallum: I take it you shave yours?—No, I have short beard.

An Indian Police constable testified to picking up the complainant in an unconscious state at Connaught Road Central. He went there in response to police whistle. He found a big crowd of Chinese around complainant, but he could not see whether there were any Indians there or not.

The Magistrate adjourned the case, setting next Wednesday and Thursday aside for the hearings.

A CHINESE WOMAN "DOCTOR"?

STRANGE BEHAVIOUR AND CHARGED WITH THEFT.

A Chinese woman who was charged at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the larceny of clothing and a wrist watch from a house in Shanghai Street stated that she was a doctor, and had received a call from the house in question to attend a sick child.

The complainant, who lives at 291 Shanghai Street, first floor, said that she was coming out of her cubicle on Thursday morning when she saw defendant with the stolen goods.

An Inspector said that on the way to the police station in charge of a Chinese detective, the woman attempted to escape, but was brought back again. At the police station she lay down on the floor for 20 minutes, pretending to be dead. When the police attempted to take her finger prints, she "kicked up a terrible row."

The defendant said she had not stolen the articles. As soon as she entered the house, complainant grasped her jacket and asked her what she had come for; she replied that she had come to attend a sick child. She had her medicines, powders and charms with her.

Complainant said that the woman had no medicines or charms, nor had she been sent for. Defendant then remarked, "Come, you must not tell any lies, good woman."

The defendant was remanded until to-day to enable the police to make inquiries.



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DIVISIONS IN CANTON.

NO RESPONSIBLE HEAD OF FOREIGN OFFICE.

TROOP MOVEMENTS.

DWINDLING REVENUE.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

The Canton Foreign Office is now without a head of responsibility and influence, it is said, and the staff is internally divided, some still being inclined towards Mr. Eugene Chen, the Minister at Hankow, while others favour Dr. Wu Chao Chu (Dr. C. C. Wu), the new Minister at Nanking. Mr. Wei Yuk is acting Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Canton, by appointment of Mr. Eugene Chen, but it is understood that Mr. Foo Ping Sheung, a brother-in-law of Dr. Wu, is seeking for the same office.

Pro-Chiang Kai Shek militarists in Canton report that the leading militarists in Yunnan and Kweichow Provinces are supporting the Nanking faction of the Revolutionary Army. This is contrary to another report that Yunnan and Kweichow will join Marshal Wu Pei Fu at Hankow. To the followers of Marshal Wu Pei Fu, the Hankow and Nanking faction alike are "Reds" and to be suppressed by military force.

More than 30,000 troops are being concentrated on the Kwangtung borders in order to march on Kiangsi and Hunan, provinces which are still unfriendly to the Nanking faction in the present Chinese political-military muddle. These troops are under the command of General Chien Ta Chuan, whose proposed advance will, it appears, be in the direction of Kiangsi with Nanchang as the objective. General Chien does not favour the old Chinese military practice of enrolling surrendered troops into his own army, and some of his subordinates who began to adopt this plan have been instructed to stop.

Since the movement of troops for Kiangsi and Hunan, many West River tow-boats have been commandeered for army transportation, but what has become the greatest nuisance of all is the enrolment of coolies for war service in Canton City and other towns.

The s.s. *Kung Ping*, a China Merchants S.N. Company vessel now in Canton, has been showing some sign of activity, and it is generally believed that the Company will soon be able to regain possession of all their vessels.

The revenue receipts of Kwangtung, which for some time past have been about \$6,000,000 monthly, have fallen considerably since April 15th, when the drive against the "Reds" commenced. They are now about \$1,000,000 in arrears. During the absence of Mr. T. V. Soong, the Financial Minister, the duties were carried out by Mr. Li Shing Yi, the Chief Secretary to the Ministry. On April 15th, Mr. Li was arrested as a "Red," and he is now a prisoner at Whampoa.

Mr. Fan Chi Mu, some time Mayor of Swatow, has been appointed Chinese Salt Inspector in Canton City. Formerly the salt inspection duty was carried on by agents appointed by Peking and a foreign assistant inspector also co-operated in the work. Since the independence of Canton from Peking, the foreign representative at Canton has been given but little chance of actual supervision of the collection of the tax on behalf of the creditors.

The Canton Journalists' Union have been ordered by the Canton Military Authorities to forbid their members serving as correspondents for the *Wah Tze Yat Po*, the *Kung Sheng Po*, and the *Tai Kwong Po* daily newspapers in Hong Kong.

So far as is known to the Chinese public, these journals have been "anti-Red" throughout, and if the Canton Authorities are actually "anti-Red" in sympathy these newspapers should be regarded as a support rather than as detrimental to the Canton cause.

The standing committee administering Canton affairs for the time being consists of General Li Tsai Hsin, General Officer Commanding the Troops in Kwangtung; Mr. Chu Chin Hua, Commissioner of Civil Affairs; Mr. Hau Chung Ching, Commissioner of Education; and Mr. Chen Yung, Commissioner of Justice.

Tow-boats plying between Canton and ports in the vicinity are receiving as many as 12 blackmailing letters daily, calling for payments to secure immunity from piracy attacks.

WIRELESS FROM CANTON.

Reference has already been made to the protest against foreign vessels using their wireless when in Canton harbour and it was stated that the matter was being referred to the Foreign Consuls on Shamenee.

The *Canton Gazette* quotes Mr. Wong Chun Min, the Chief of the Canton Wireless Station, as stating that no foreign vessel, mercantile or naval, should operate their wireless equipment when in Port.

In asking the Military Authorities to instruct the Foreign Office to take up the matter with the various Consuls, Mr. Wong points out that the work of the Government station has recently been much interfered with in consequence of the collision of electric waves originating from the Government station and the foreign vessels in harbour equipped with wireless. Despite warning signals given by the Government station, these foreign vessels communicate regularly with other places by means of their wireless apparatus, thus causing delay, and in some cases interruption, to the messages to be transmitted by the Government station. This, he says, must not be allowed to continue, as many urgent military messages cannot be delayed.

Mr. Wong cites the international wireless convention regulation prohibiting the dispatch of wireless messages by any nation's vessel after entering a port where a wireless land station is in existence. It is also pointed out that the Hong Kong Government used to seal up the wireless operating room on board Chinese gunboats upon their arrival in Hong Kong harbour.

MRS. LIAO CHUNG KAI.

It is announced that a telegram refusing to accept her resignation has been sent by the Canton Provincial Government to Mrs. Liao Chung Kai.

The telegram, dated May 9th, which was sent to Mrs. Liao at Hankow was as follows:

"We request you to continue holding your different offices without retirement. As requested, it is our decision to maintain the Peasant and Labour School. As to the Whampoa Academy and the peasants and labourers in general, they are now being much better treated than previously, as true support can be afforded only after the removal of malicious obstruction."—(Sd.) Provincial Government of Kwangtung, Canton.

THE FAMILY ROW.

According to the *Canton Gazette* Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, in reply to a telegram from Chiang Kai Shek, has stated that the Kuomintang will co-operate with the Cantonese army in the revolution. A translation of Marshal Feng's telegram is as follows:

"Chiang Kai Shek, Commander-in-Chief, Nanking.

"Your telegram of the 9th is at hand. We hold the highest admiration for your revolutionary endeavours, and we, the Kuomintang, declare our firm faith in the alliance with the Revolutionary Army and our determination to enforce the San Min Principles.

"Neither success nor failure will be able to hinder our task.

"We beg to avail ourselves of your military tactics in the campaign. But we hope also that the family row will soon cease so that we may begin an era of reconstruction and fulfil our revolutionary aim."—FENG YU HSIANG, April 22nd."

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S LOAN.

PROTEST FROM NORTHERN TUCHUNS.

TALK OF PEACE DENIED.

TANG SHENG CHI'S ATTITUDE.

(Asiatic News Service.)

PEKING, April 30th.

Generals Chang Tsung Chang and Sun Chuan Fang have jointly circulated the various provinces protesting against the issue of twenty million treasury notes by the Nanking Government with the receipts of the Washington surtaxes as security and threatening to punish all Chinese bankers who dare to assist its flotation. It seems both Chang and Sun are confident of the re-capture of the Lower Yangtze territories, including Shanghai and Nanking, from the hands of Chiang Kai Shek and they also emphatically deny the recent Japanese reports that "Northern Tutchuns" were appealing for peace with the Cantonese Commander.

CHIANG'S NOTE TO JAPAN.

(Asiatic News Service.)

SHANGHAI, April 30th.

According to Nanking despatches, General Chiang Kai Shek, in reply to the Japanese Note about the recent outrages committed by the Hunanese troops against Japanese subjects, expressed the deep regret of the Kuomintang Government and promised punishment of rioters after investigation, as well as non-repetition of similar incidents in the future.

The Cantonese Commander-in-Chief also guaranteed the safety of Japanese residents within the territories controlled by the Kuomintang Army. It is noteworthy that in the same way as Eugene Chen, Chiang Kai Shek praised the Japanese Naval Commanders for their sagacity and foresight in not joining the American and British Commanders in opening fire on the Chinese. It is believed Chiang is taking a leaf out of Chen's book in dealing separately with Japan.

AGAINST ALL COMERS.

(Asiatic News Service.)

PEKING, April 30th.

According to despatches received by the Fengtien headquarters, General Tang Sheng Chi, Commander-in-Chief of the Hupai and Hunan armies, has declared his non-allegiance to either the Kuomintang or the Kuomintang (Communists). General Tang declares his determination to defend the Liang-Hu Provinces against all invaders.

TIENTSIN CONCESSION.

(Asiatic News Service.)

PEKING, April 30th.

For the purpose of hastening the completion of the work, the members of the Chinese delegation in connection with the retrocession of the British Concession in Tientsin assembled again at the Fengtien conference. The draft regulations were discussed article by article and passed by the delegates and they will submit them to the consideration of the British Commissioners shortly. It is stated in Chinese official circles that everything is proceeding in a satisfactory manner; but owing to unstable political conditions, the Chinese authorities are deeply handicapped by funds, which will be required for the purchase of certain municipal properties from the hands of the British Municipality, if the Hankow Agreement is to be followed by the Chinese.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

(Asiatic News Service.)

TIENTSIN, April 29th.

Immediately after the departure of the American Chairman, the Chinese soldiers searched the premises of the Y.M.C.A. at Tientsin and arrested its Chinese Vice-Chairman, Mr. Chang Chen Tou, as well as two other important departmental chiefs. A considerable amount of propaganda material has been seized by the police.

It is stated in official circles that General Chang Tsung Chang has intercepted undeniable proofs that the Y.M.C.A. staff was in secret intercourse with the Cantonese regarding the organization and discipline of the Shantung army and this led to the raid by soldiers.

At the same time, the American President of the Shantung Christian College has left Tientsin and the college is now under the control of the native Christians. The American flag has been hauled down by the officials.

THE NEW TROOPS.

WELCH REGIMENT DUE TO-MORROW.

SCOTS GUARDS AND OTHERS ON MONDAY.

The s.s. *Derbyshire*, with the 2nd Batt. Welch Regiment and the 56th Field Company, R.E., is due early to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

The *City of Marseilles* with the 15th Infantry Brigade Headquarters, the 2nd Batt. Scots Guards and the 10th Field Ambulance and the *Nevassa*, with the 1st Queen's Royal Regiment and the 1st Northhamptons are expected on Monday. It is believed that the *City of Marseilles* will be here about noon and the *Nevassa* later in the day.

The two other transports, the *Neuralia* and the *City of Poona* are due in about a fortnight's time.

As previously announced the Scots Guards, the Welch Regiment and the Northhamptons will be accommodated at the Peninsula Hotel. The 1st Queen's Royal Regiment will go to Wellington, Victoria and Lyemun Barracks. The Brigade Headquarters will be established at Whitfield Barracks.

The 2nd Battalion of the Scots Guards, says a home paper, has a popular collection of subalterns, among them Lord Ramesay, son and heir of Lord Dalhousie; Mr. Frank Usher, who, at Chipping North a few weeks ago, won the Brigade of Guards Race; Mr. Archie Crabbe, one of the tallest men in the Guards; Mr. William Lindsay, son of Lord Lindsay's brother and heir; and Mr. A. V. Campbell Douglas, who stroked the Oxford boat a few years ago. The list includes the two brothers, Mr. James and Mr. Andrew Drummond-Moray, sons of the Hon. Mrs. Drummond-Moray, of Abercainy. At least one of the four O.C.s going out to Hong Kong in the new brigade has seen service in China before. Lieut.-Col. Stuart Thunbore, the 1st Northhamptons, served with the 1st Chinese Regiment at Wei-hai-Wei for two years.

The Send Off.

Stirring scenes were witnessed at Southampton on April 11th, when the 2nd Battalion of the Scots Guards, the 2nd Battalion of the Welch Regiment, and two companies of the 1st Battalion of the Northhamptons, with auxiliary units and small drafts of the Middlesex Regiment and the Green Howards, left for the Far East. Their departure was witnessed by Lieut.-General Sir Walter Campbell, Quarter-Master-General to the Forces, Major-General A. A. McHardy, Director of Movements and Quartering, General Sir Alexander Godley, Commander-in-Chief, Southern Command, Major-General G. Freeth, General in Charge of Administration, Southern Command, and Coy. W. Dugan, Assistant Adjutant-General, Southern Command.

Officers and men of the 1st Guards Battalion, with wives and families of the voyaging troops, came from London by special train. Lord Methuen, Honorary Colonel of the regiment, also witnessed the sailing of the Battalion, and just before the *City of Marseilles* left three cheers for the veteran Field Marshal were given with great heartiness.

While the transport *Nevassa*, with 1,000 troops, was berthing at Southampton, a squall caught her broadside and pushed her on to the *City of Marseilles*. One of the *Nevassa's* starboard lifeboats was sunk, another had a large hole in it, and another was slightly damaged. Some of the *Nevassa's* plates were dented. A lifeboat was torn from the derrick on the starboard side of the *City of Marseilles*, and several feet of railings were ripped and buckled. No one was injured.

New Cruisers and Gunboats for China.

Orders have been issued concerning the disposal of the four river gunboats for duty in China which are now being completed by Messrs. Yarrow & Co., on the Clyde. H.M.S. *Peterel*, which should be finished in July, will be manned from Portsmouth, and will join the Yangtze flotilla as an additional unit. H.M.S. *Tern*, due for completion in August, is to be manned from Chatham, and is to relieve the *Woodcock*. H.M.S. *Gannet*, due in September, will be manned from Devonport, and is to relieve the *Woodcock*. H.M.S. *Seamew*, which should be finished in October, will replace the *Robie* from Chatham, and is to replace the *Robie*, one of the five gunboats on the West River. The *Woodcock*, *Woodlark*, and *Robie* were all completed in 1898, and are

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THE LATE MR. MARTIN.

VICTIM OF THE S.S. "LEUNG KWONG" DISASTER.

THE FUNERAL.

The dead body of the European, which had been recovered by the Water Police launch No. 6 under the charge of Sgt. Pearson on Thursday afternoon on the south shore of Capsuimun Pass, was yesterday identified as that of Mr. Frederick Elliot Armstrong Martin, chief officer of the ill-fated *Leung Kwong*, which was sunk in a collision at Capsuimun Pass on Monday night.

The late Mr. Martin was very well-known in the Colony, having first come here as a member of the ship's company of H.M.S. *Waterwitch* in 1906-7. Inspector Bond of the Water Police, who had retired on pension some two months ago was one of his shipmates.

After he had taken his discharge from the Navy, he obtained his first employment in the Colony in the Hong Kong Hotel. Sometime later he went into constructional work at North Point for the Hong Kong Electrical Company. He had also been at one time manager of the Ming Yuen Gardens.

He returned to the sea after receiving his mate's ticket from Commander Backwith. He was then with the s.s. *On Lee* and remained on her up to the time when she was pirated. It was rather an odd coincidence that the same vessel should go to his rescue on Monday night, but failed to pick him up.

After the piracy of the *On Lee*, the late Mr. Martin again gave up the sea and took a job with the Hong Kong Tugs and Lighters. He had only joined the *Leung Kwong* about two months ago.

Mr. Martin was prominently associated with the Masonic circle, and his genial personality will be missed by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and one son, who is at present studying at St. Joseph's College.

Funeral Last Night.

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Protestant Cemetery Happy Valley.

The service was performed by the Rev. T. Waldegrave. The chief mourners were Mr. Martin's young son, Master L. I. Martin, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Sutton. Others present were Messrs. J. Yeo, H. Watt, T. Williams, E. Manning, A. W. Hill and Miss B. Gandall.

Wreaths were received from the following relatives and friends:—Mrs. F. E. A. Martin and son, Mrs. L. A. Sutton, Messrs. E. Manning, A. W. Hill, T. Williams, Ah Chai, Yam Sin, Miss B. Gandall, Mrs. Gobbin, Rev. T. Waldegrave, and a number of Chinese friends. Wreaths were also sent by the Eastern Scotia Lodge, Naval and Military Chapter, Officers and Staff of the Missions to Seamen.

THE "LEUNG KWONG" TRAGEDY.

MORE DEAD BODIES RECOVERED.

The Water Police yesterday recovered another ten dead bodies in the vicinity of the wreck of the s.s. *Leung Kwong* at Capsuimun Pass. Among the corpses were those of two bodies about 2 years of age.

These are now at the Kowloon Mortuary awaiting identification.

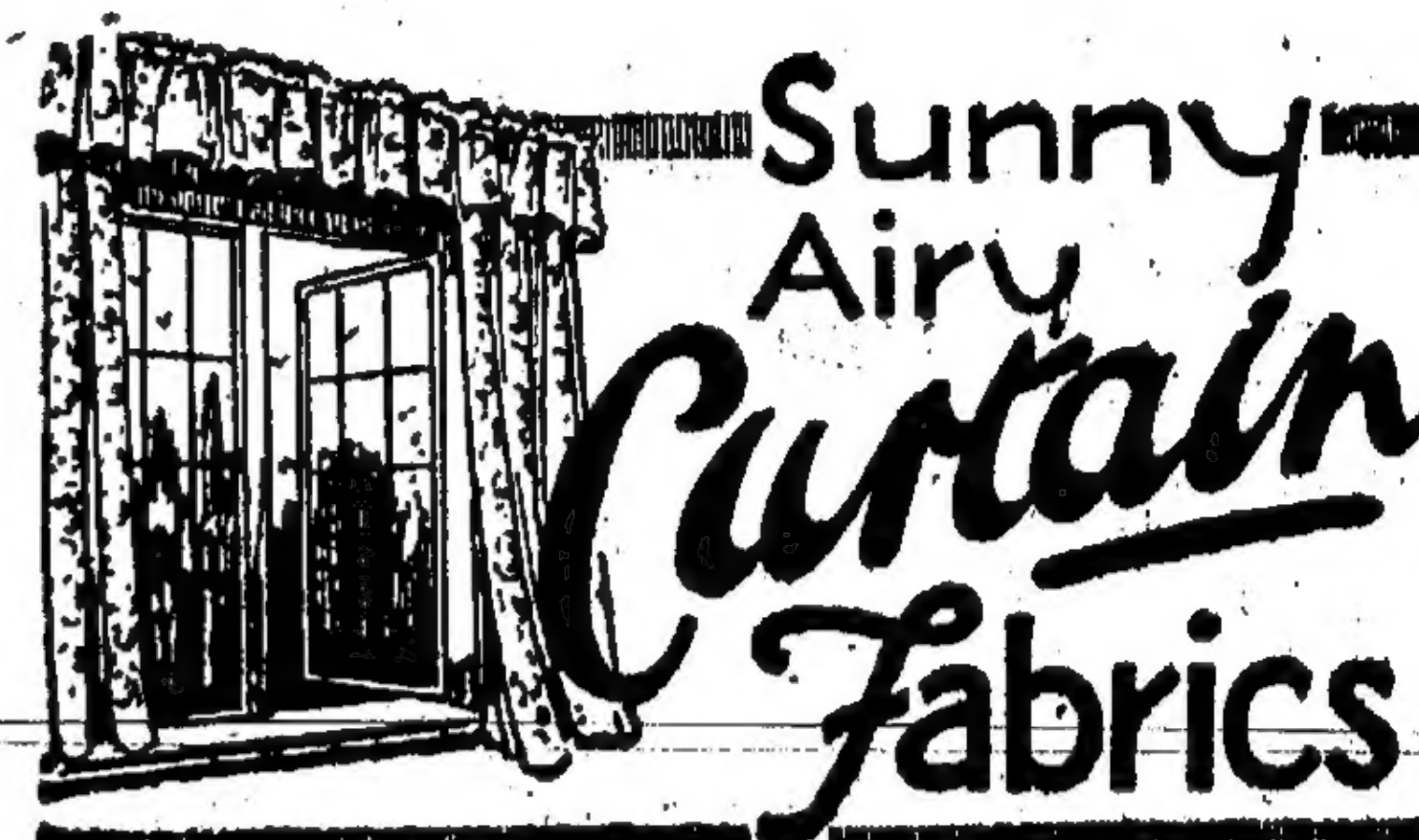
They each carry ten small guns. The four new vessels are larger and faster, and carry two, 3-in. and eight smaller guns.

Arrangements have been made for the crews for the new river gunboats, *Peterel* and *Tern*, to proceed to China in the steamship *Novara*, due to sail from London about May 21st. The commanding officer of the *Peterel* is to be Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Heaton, who had command of submarines in the war, in the Dover Patrol, and elsewhere.

Revised dates for the completion of the first five cruisers of the replacement programme, begun in 1924 under the Labour Ministry, show that the *Cumberland*, at Messrs. Vickers, should be ready in June, and the *Berwick*, at the Fairfield Company, in July. The three dockyard ships will be a little later: the *Conestoga*, at Devonport, in September; the *Suffolk*, at Portsmouth, in October; and the *Kent*, at Chatham; not until about January, 1928. All are to go to the China Station to replace older ships.

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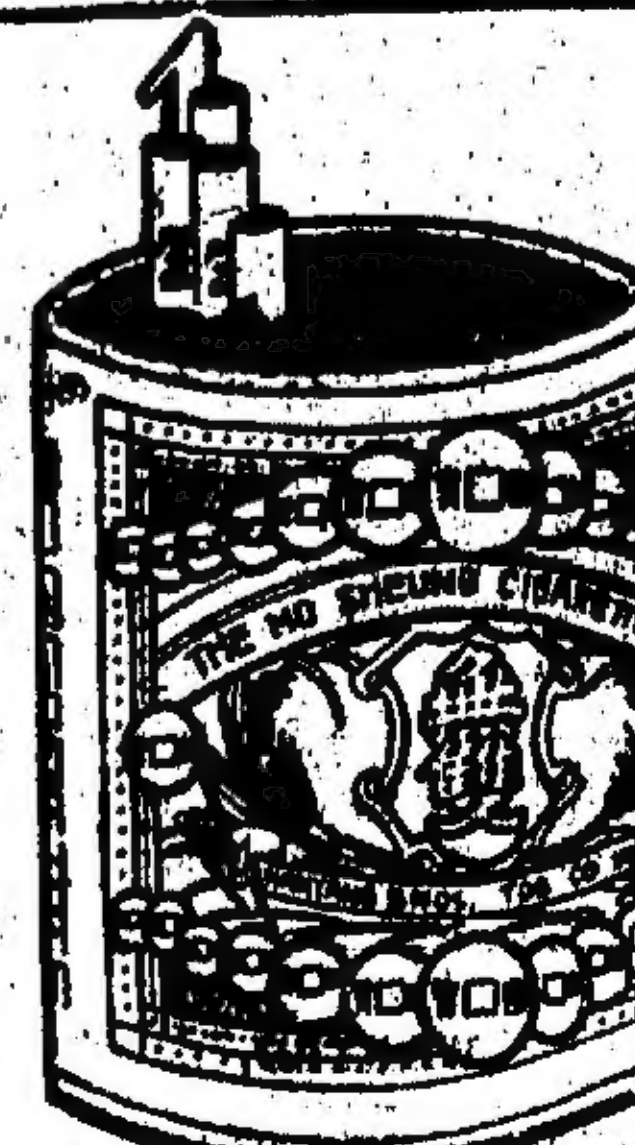
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 14th MAY, 1927, at 11.30 a.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY, 1927, to the 14th MAY, 1927, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. J. JORDAIN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1927. [4897]

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Resolution of the General Managers of the Company made on the 11th DAY OF MAY, 1927, For Share has been made upon the Members of the Company payable on or before the 12th DAY OF AUGUST, 1927, to the Company's Bankers, THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Dated this 11th Day of May, 1927.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
4905] General Managers.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 5/NS 5945 dated Hong Kong, 20th July, 1923, for Twelve Shares, Numbered 13050/13061 inclusive, and Certificate No. 5/NS 10416 dated Hong Kong, 6th April, 1925, for Six Shares Numbered 55740 to 55750 and 131549 inclusive, all registered in the Name of AUGUSTE MAURICE CHAMRION, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 10th JUNE, 1927, New Certificates for the Shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 5/NS 5945 and 5/NS 10416 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th May, 1927. [4900]

HONG KONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

EIGHTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 14th MAY, 1927,
AT 9.15 P.M.
AT THE
THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS:

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.
15 ROUND CONTENT.

A. B. HALLIGAN
(H.M.S. Frohman)
vs.
A. B. HINDLE
(H.M.S. Delhi)

AND
FIVE OTHER CONTESTS.

BOOKING AT MOUTRIES:—
MEMBERS—11th & 12th MAY.
GENERAL PUBLIC—13th & 14th MAY.

USUAL PRICES: [4912]

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, Hong Kong until 12 Noon on the Dates stated, for the undermentioned Services for the Periods as stated:—

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31st MAY, 1927:—
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1st JULY, 1927.

31st MAY, 1927:—
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Methylated Spirit
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Tender Forms and any necessary Information may be obtained at the above Office between the Hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Daily except Sundays. [4913]

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Barrack Office,
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INTIMATIONS.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 14th MAY, 1927, at 11.30 a.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY, 1927, to the 14th MAY, 1927, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 20th April, 1927. [4840]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 20th MAY, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1926, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from MAY 20th to MAY 27th, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, April 25th, 1927. [4835]

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 20th MAY, 1927, at 11.15 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1926, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MAY 20th to MAY 27th, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, April 25th, 1927. [4836]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 20th MAY, 1927, at 11.20 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1926, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MAY 20th to MAY 27th, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, April 25th, 1927. [4837]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

IN the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES on SATURDAY, the 21st of MAY, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st of DECEMBER 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 21st of MAY, Both Days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 6th May, 1927. [4897]

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DEATH.

RODOER.—On Monday, the 8th May, at Kirm, Argylshire, MARY, the beloved wife of ALEXANDER RODOER, late of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. [4918]

Hong Kong Office: 1A, Chater Rd.

London Office: 21, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MAY 14th, 1927.

THE GENUINE BOLSHEVIK.

The leading article of the North China Daily News of May 2nd bears the headline "Who are the Imperialists?" In the action which is now being taken in China for the suppression of the Communists, the writer of the article sees a ray of hope. "Nothing," he writes,

"but riot and disorder can come out of Communism; you cannot bring a clean thing out of the unclean. . . . But who provoked the strikes and prepared the slogans to be shouted by the rabble? Who taught them to cry, 'Down with Britain, down with the Church, down with Imperialism, down with everything and up with loot and immorality and murder!'"

These war cries were not inventions of the hardworked coolies nor the simple farmers. They emanated in the first place from Moscow and were propagated by students who had been trained in Bolshevist schools in Russia and in institutions subsidized with Bolshevist funds in China.

This is true, but the average Britisher in China is quite vague as to who the Bolsheviks are and what they really want. He regards them as nasty fellows who have an active and quite unaccountable dislike of all things British. The Russian Revolution took place nearly ten years ago and the origin and growth of Bolshevism is no longer a mystery. That the mystery idea still survives is due to the torrents of senseless propaganda with which the world has been deluged. For this the blame must be equally apportioned. The Bolsheviks on their side represented the new order as something near to perfection, while their opponents spoke of it, as the apotheosis of all that is dark and evil—as Hell on earth. Then doubts began to creep in and many people began to feel that both these versions were fantastic. And so a new legend spread, the legend, that so complex was the Russian problem that the truth concerning it was not discoverable. Nothing could be more absurd. There exists a wealth of authentic documents about the Russian Revolution and a number of reliable books have been published some of which have penetrated, even to Hong Kong.

What are the facts? In the first place the genuine Bolshevik, the dominant mind of the Party, is a man who will stop at nothing who is ready to break the most intimate tie or to commit any crime for the furtherance of his political aims. A Bolshevik leader once complained to LENIN of a "comrade" who had married a rich old woman that he might extract money from her for political purposes. "You would not do such a thing, nor would I," said LENIN. But he added, "such men are useful and necessary to us."

Mr. LANCELOT LAWTON, the author of "The Russian Revolution, 1917-1926," was once present at a quarrel between a well-known Bolshevik and a Social Revolutionary in Paris, the cause of which was the protest of the latter against the Bolshevik practice of making use of young women to get money from wealthy men.

And the Bolsheviks have always been frankly out to destroy. They never made any pretence that such destruction was an accidental consequence. It was the deliberate aim of the Revolution. In a pamphlet, entitled "The State and Revolution" published in 1917, LENIN wrote "The working classes must shatter, break, blow up the whole machine." Elsewhere, he declared that not one stone must be left upon another and he insisted invariably and always, that the problem was not one of perfecting the machinery of a State but of annihilating it. For the State, was to LENIN, an organization of class domination. Therefore it must be destroyed. For universal suffrage he had nothing but ridicule. It was a mere means of universal domination. The State, moreover, was composed mainly of instruments of special bodies of armed men (soldiers and police) who had prisons at their command and who had become divorced from Society and stood above it. The immediate purpose of the Revolution then was the destruction of the State, or rather of the Army, the Police, and the Bureaucracy of which the Bolsheviks believed the State to be composed. Any individuals who actively upheld the State were to be destroyed. The whole Capitalist structure of Society was to be wiped out. "Thus in one leap," to quote Mr. STEPHEN LAWTON again, "the Revolution went to go beyond the attainment of any previous revolution in history; it sought to accomplish not merely political, but also economic changes of a profound nature, and to deal a final blow at what had always been regarded as inseparable from human nature itself, the desire for private property and individual enterprise."

A fundamental condition of the Bolshevik creed is that revolution should be universal. The aim is the setting up of a union of dictatorships throughout the world. This idea dominates all activities of the Bolsheviks. To them power in Russia is merely a means to an end, the end being the universal overthrow of the Capitalist system.

To ask them to cease working for this end, is to invite them to give up being what they are and have been nearly all their lives, men who believe that they are appointed by destiny to take the lead in disciplining all mankind to the ways of Communism.

There are two Soviet spokesmen now in Geneva. One, M. OSSINSKI, urged, among other things, the suspension of the Powers' intervention in China in order to allow China to work out her own evolution. The other, M. SEKULSKY, declared that the Soviets were willing to co-operate with capitalist countries. M. JOHANAU, the French delegate, said that the Soviet delegates' speeches showed that the Soviets had abandoned their revolutionary policy. But some doubted it.

On Thursday four Chinese cases of enteric were reported.

Two capital concerts for Service men were given last evening at the "Cheer O" Y.M.C.A., Chater Road, and at the "Better Ole," Kowloon.

For boiling opium in a house at Cross Street, a Chinese was yesterday morning sentenced by Mr. R. E. LINDSELL at the Central Magistracy to two months' hard labour.

Mrs. Brock, employed in Powell's ladies' dressmaking department, has reported the theft from the shop, between May 10th and 12th, of four evening dresses valued \$129.

The fifth annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., will be held this morning, at 11.30, in the offices of the Company, Exchange Building.

The Chung Shing Charitable Association is giving a charitable concert at Lee Garden this (Saturday) evening. Among those to appear will be Miss Chi Lo Lam, the well-known local amateur singer and dancer.

Shareholders are reminded that the thirtieth ordinary annual meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., will be held to-day at noon at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building.

A farewell concert by St. Stephen's Girls' College Students is being given in the Great Hall of the College this evening at eight o'clock, in connection with the pending departure from the Colony of Miss Middleton Smith, the headmistress.

As the result of his motor cycle skidding at the junction of Lower Albert Road and Ice House Street on Thursday afternoon Police-Lance Sergeant Buckner was thrown heavily and sustained injuries to his head, arms and legs. He is now in hospital.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay, who recently retired from the post of Vicar of St. Andrew's Kowloon, has been appointed by the Trustees to the vicarage of St. Saviour, Everton, Liverpool. Mr. Lindsay filled two curacies in Liverpool before going to China.

The 2nd Welch Regiment is expected to-morrow in the Derby Hotel, and they go to the Peninsula Hotel. On the same ship is the 5th Field Co. R.E.F. They go to Shanghai. The 10th Field Ambulance, arriving with the Scots Guards will take up quarters at King's College.

The King's Birthday Parade will take place this year on Friday, June 3rd, at Happy Valley. It is expected that the hour chosen will be 9 a.m., but further details will be announced later. The parade this year should have exceptional interest owing to the presence of a full brigade of troops, including the Scots Guards, in addition to the ordinary garrison and Volunteers. A spectacular military display of the kind that British regulars can carry through to perfection may be expected.

A Chinese was arrested at 1 a.m. yesterday morning in Queen's Road East. He had in his possession a chess, and when taken before Mr. R. E. LINDSELL later in the day, the man said he was a carpenter. The Magistrate wanted to know why an honest carpenter should be loitering the street at that hour and carrying his tool with him. The man then confessed that he was a returned banished and had come to the Colony to embark for Singapore. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour for loitering and nine months for returning from banishment.

Professor C. Thereses, from Liverpool, and Miss Marquette Senour, from Kentucky, are going to give a series of cabaret entertainments and exhibition dances at the Cafe Parisien, every evening at 9.30 p.m. starting this evening. There will be classical, character, ballet and the latest ball room dances including the Charleston, Black Bottom, tango, waltz, etc. They are also prepared to give lessons. Between the exhibition dances patrons of the Cafe are asked to take the floor. Professor Thereses will give demonstrations of the easiest way to master the Flat Charleston and the Black Bottom.

A Chinese widow living at an unnumbered matshed at Taupok-lung, Yaumati, was the victim of a robbery on Thursday night. Three men entered at 12.30 a.m., by forcing the door and stole property worth \$251. She suspects her nephew of being one of the robbers.

In the programmes of the Star Theatre for to-day and Sunday, at 9.30 p.m. only, the "Desert Rats," Club and Radio Entertainers, will give a short performance featuring gold time songs and melodies. Mr. R. C. Garstang, Baritone, T. Brodie, Tenor and R. W. Robie, piano accompanist, are the artists.

Miss Mary Hay, the New York musical comedy star, who obtained a divorce from Mr. Richard Barthelmess, the film star, some weeks ago, has married Mr. Vivian Bath, aged 21, an Englishman, who is in a rubber business at Singapore. The ceremony was performed at Greenwich, Connecticut, and the couple left on April 11th for Los Angeles on the way to Singapore.

The enterprise of the "Forprodiat" Company, in conjunction with Messrs. Connel Bros. Co., in importing Seattle ice cream to Hong Kong, is meeting with great success, and a depot has been opened in Kowloon as a retail distributing centre. "Polar Cakes" may hereafter be obtained from the new store at 90, Nathan Road, from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. A special refrigerating plant has been installed to ensure that these delicacies are kept in perfect condition. Deliveries will be made upon application, or residents may call direct to the store.

On the 21st of this month, the Kinsan will leave Hong Kong with pilgrims to the island of San Chow, more commonly known as Sancian or San John's Island.

The Superior of the Maryknoll Mission, is to be consecrated Bishop on the 22nd, and he has chosen this spot for his consecration owing to its associations with St. Francis Xavier who died there in 1552.

Xavier, at a time when a rigid law barred China to all foreigners, determined to try and enter. He reached Sancian in 1552 but he contracted fever on the island where he died.

In 1639 a tombstone was erected in his honour. In 1700 a Chapel was built by Mgr. Turootti. This was later reduced to ruins, but the stone of 1639 is now in the centre of the new Chapel, which was erected in 1870 by Mgr. Guillemin, the first Prefect Apostolic of the two Provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Mgr. Walsh has made a very happy choice in selecting Sancian. It is now ten years since there has been a pilgrimage to Sancian. Those who took part in the memorable pilgrimage from Hong Kong in 1917 will doubtless be keen on making a second visit.

The consecrating Prelates will be Bishop Fourquet of Canton, Bishop Nunes of Macao and Bishop Valtorta of Hong Kong.

Those wishing to join the pilgrimage can arrange details with Bishop Valtorta at the R.C. Cathedral or with any Catholic priest or Tel. K.551.

THE WILBUR PLAYERS.

HONG KONG TO SEE AMERICAN SUCCESSES.

OPENING AT THE STAR ON MAY 17th.

Richard Wilbur, actor-manager, a protégé of David Belasco, a well-known American dramatic impresario, is one of the most successful producers on the U.S. stage. For eighteen years his companies have provided entertainment in American cities, especially along the Pacific coast. He heads the Wilbur Players, who open on May 17th at the Star Theatre. Having toured the Orient already several times he came to the conclusion that comedies were desired above all else, and with that end in view, he set about obtaining the rights to the best comedies on the American stage. Hence, Hong Kong audiences are going to see, produced here the "record-breakers" of Broadway and other big cities. In the repertoire will be found "Abie's Irish Rose," "Spooks," "The Girl From Child's," "The High Cost of Loving" and "Do Foolish Wives Pay."

Richard Wilbur assisted in producing "Ben Hur" in its original stage form under David Belasco. Later he entered pictures as general manager for Bronco Billy, one of the early famous characters on the screen. Later he went to San Francisco and leased the Casino Theatre, the largest theatre in that city, where his companies played for two years.

Then he went to Honolulu and the Wilbur Players proved so popular at the States Theatre that he had a run of 64 continuous weeks, something unprecedented in the Hawaiian Islands.

In bringing his company to the East he has been careful in surrounding himself with the best players obtainable, as well as the most popular American comedies.

OBITUARY.

BISHOP GAUTHIER, VICAR APOSTOLIC OF PAKHOI.

PASSES AWAY AT LOCAL SANATORIUM.

The death took place just before midnight on Thursday at the Sanatorium of Bethanie, Pokfulam, of His Lordship Auguste Gauthier, Bishop of Dobero and Vicar Apostolic of Pakhoi.

The news of his death has been received with profound regret among the local Roman Catholic community. Bishop Gauthier had been seriously ill for some days past, and death came not unexpectedly.

Monsieur Auguste Gauthier was born at Saint Haon, Haute Loire, France, on May 26th, 1868. In 1890, he entered the Seminary of the Missions Etrangères in Paris. He was ordained priest in 1894 and left for Kwangtung that year, where he carried on missionary work successively at Kowloon, Yuenkong, Sam Cheung, Shun Tak and was Superior of the College of the Sacred Heart at Canton. He also spent several years in the Imprimerie of the Society of the Missions Etrangères, at Pokfulam, Hong Kong, which is known as the Imprimerie de Nazareth.

In 1919, upon the arrival of the first missionaries of the Maryknoll Mission (of which Monsignor Walsh is the present Vicar Apostolic of Kowloon and whose consecration will take place on May 22nd on the Island of St. John), Monsignor Gauthier was appointed by Monsignor De Guébriant, the then Bishop of Canton, to be the guide and counsellor of the pioneers of this young Mission.

Bishop Gauthier became the companion of the Maryknoll Fathers, introducing them in the different districts, giving them the benefit of all the fruits of his active life. In 1921, came the news of his appointment as Vicar Apostolic of Pakhoi with temporary residence at Fort Bayard. He was consecrated in the Cathedral at Hong Kong on May 25th, 1922, by the late Bishop Pozzoni, assisted by Mgr. Ruyssac, of Swatow, and Mgr. Fourquet, of Canton. He remained three years at Fort Bayard. He passed his episcopate in visiting the districts of his large Diocese, taking everywhere comfort and cheerfulness. He was never happier than when he found himself amongst his fellow missionaries and Christians to share their hard labour.

In his passing the Catholics of the Pakhoi diocese lose a remarkable chief and a well-beloved Father.

The funeral takes place in the private cemetery of the Sanatorium, this morning at 8.45.

PETTY OFFICER G. BEST.

The body of Petty Officer G. Best, who died on H.M.S. Maine after an operation yesterday, was buried at Happy Valley in the afternoon.

The coffin, which was borne to the cemetery upon a flag-draped gun-carriage, was accompanied by the band of H.M.S. Hermes, a firing party from H.M.S. Weymouth and Verity, pall-bearers and escort from H.M.S. Titania and submarine L15 and L19. Lieut.-Comdr. Hooper, of H.M.S. Titania, was in charge of the cortege.

The Rev. G. Hewitt, Naval Chaplain, performed the ceremony. After the firing of three volleys and the sound of the "Last Post," wreaths were laid at the graveside from Royal Naval Yard Police and the Accountant Staff of H.M.S. Tamar.

Deceased, who was a native of Tor Point, Cornwall, leaves a widow and child.

VICE-ADMIRAL D'ADMIRAL.

The death occurred on April 6th, at Taunton, of Vice-Admiral Judge D'Arcy, R.N., retired, who saw much service on foreign stations, particularly in China. He entered the Navy in 1881 and went out to China two years later in the corvette Sapphire. He afterwards saw further service in China in the gunboat Cockchafer. Specialising in the navigating branch, he served as navigator of several ships, including the battleship Vengeance, on the China Station in 1902-04. He retired on his promotion to rear-admiral, on May 2nd of the latter year, and was made a vice-admiral, retired, on July 8th last.

Isako's European Circus, with a fine array of artists in a particularly good and varied programme of acrobatic, equestrian and other acts, opens its season to-night at Kowloon.

A Chinese who had returned from banishment for the second time was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and ordered to receive fifteen strokes of the birch by Mr. R. E. LINDSELL at the

EXPEDITION AGAINST HANKOW AND NANKING.

WHAT THE NORTHERN LEADERS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING.

VIEWS OF SHANSI'S "MODEL GOVERNOR."

Shansi's "Model Governor," who has ostensibly thrown in his lot with the Nanking Nationalists, declares that no matter what government may ultimately be set up in Peking Shansi will remain independent.

Victories are claimed for the Fengtienese in their struggle with the Honan troops fighting on behalf of the "Reds."

Mr. Eugene Chen is now formally declared by the Nanking Government to have been relieved of his duties as Acting Foreign Minister.

SOUTHERNERS GENERAL DRIVE NORTHWARDS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, May 13th. Since the issue of a general attack by the Nanking Government on the Southerners, including Sun Chuan Fang's forces in Anhui, Kiangsu and the Shantung troops along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, those Nationalist troops who have moved across the Yangtze River, number some seven divisions. It is claimed that they have pushed the Shantung troops back about 35 miles from the Yangtze.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

Shansi's Independence.

SHANGHAI, May 13th. General Yan Shih Shan declares that he would not take sides with the Communist section in view of the fact that the introduction of Communist doctrine in Shansi—the property class representing the majority of the Shansi people—would result in chaotic conditions. He also conveyed the view to Marshal Chang Tso Lin that he would continue to keep Shansi independent from the Peking Government, regardless of what Government might be set up in Peking.

TANG YAN TAT AND GEORGE HSU CHIEN.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, May 13th. According to telegraphic reports from Hankow, Tang Yan Tat, a notorious "Red" leader and Political Chief of the Hankow Government, has gone to Honan, while George Hsu Chien has tendered his resignation both as Commissioner of the Judicial Department and Committee member of the Provincial Political Commission in Hupé.

EUGENE CHEN LOSES HIS JOB.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 13th. Simultaneously with the announcement that Dr. C. C. Wu had assumed office as Foreign Minister at Nanking, a mandate, promulgated by the Nanking Government, stated that Mr. Eugene Chen had been relieved of his duties as Acting Foreign Minister.

HANKOW QUIET ON THE SURFACE.

DISTINCT SIGNS OF UNEASINESS.

ANOTHER GENERAL "DISMISSAL."

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

HANKOW, May 12th. On the surface Hankow is quiet, but among the officials there are distinct signs of uneasiness, and it is reported that many of the minor Government officers have taken advantage of any opportunity to leave Hankow.

Among the recent announcements of the Hankow Government is the dismissal from the Southern Army of General Yang Sen, the Szechuan warlord. This confirms Yang Sen's anti-Southern movements recently reported.

False Reports Of Victory.

The native newspapers contain remarkable accounts of Southern victories, all of which are totally untrue. The Southerners have been defeated severely by the Fengtien force on the border, but the Northerners are not yet advancing.

In the last 48 hours large numbers of Southern troops have been sent from the river below Hankow to a big concentration north of the city.

A Food Shortage.

Food difficulties are increasing and the local Government is strictly enforcing rationing. All food has been commandeered by the Government. The authorities continue to commandeer all silver coins.

U.S. ADMIRAL GOING TO HANKOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 13th. It is understood that Admiral Williams is shortly going to Hankow.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

DEFINITE RESOLUTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 12th. The deliberations of the Economic Conference are progressing rapidly, and have yielded definite resolutions by various sub-committees, notably the sub-committee on tariffs, opposing subsidies. It expressed the hope that the Governments would do their utmost to refrain from subsidies, and also from dumping, as to which it recommends the establishment of universally stable conditions of production and commerce, and the reduction of excessive customs tariffs.

The sub-committee on agriculture recommended the encouragement of the efforts of producers and consumers, and co-operative associations.

The sub-committee on commerce counsels international action to assure normal currents of international trade and commercial equality, and State and private enterprises. It recommends the conclusion of bilateral agreements to determine the best methods of defining the status of aliens, not only from an economic, but also from a legal and fiscal viewpoint.

THE MISSING SOVIET BALLOON.

BELIEVED TO BE IN A SIBERIAN FOREST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, May 13th. It is believed the Soviet balloon, missing since April 30th, descended in the forest region of Eastern Siberia, and that it will be some time before the airman reach a human habitation.

BRITISH CONCESSION AT CHINKIANG OCCUPIED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSKY, May 12th. The armed peasantry known as "Red Spears" are still operating on the Hupé-Honan border, against the Southerners, and have destroyed bridges further south. Fengtien troops have reached Hupé, beyond Chinkiang.

At Chinkiang, there is considerable troop movement down river towards Kueishan, and all available river transport has been commandeered by the Southern General Ho Ying Yin.

The Consulate offices and nearly all the foreign houses in the British Concession were yesterday occupied by troops despite proclamations by General Ho forbidding this action. The British Consular officer has requested the withdrawal of the troops.

The Communist force which was marching on Swatow is reported to have been dispersed at Peking.

COLONIAL QUESTIONS.

CO-ORDINATION IN RESEARCH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 12th. The Colonial Conference discussed the proposal to create a common corps of research workers and experts.

Two rival aspects emerged from the discussion, firstly a common corps for the whole Colonial Empire, and secondly the grouping of various Colonies where local conditions are similar.

This question will be referred to the committee.

Another discussion related to pensions, and the difficulties of the local legislatures arising from a mixed service.

Two Alternatives.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSKY, May 12th. The Colonial Conference to-day discussed proposals for creating a corps of research workers and experts. Arising out of the discussion, two alternatives emerged, one to create a pool which would be common to the whole Colonial Empire and the other a less ambitious scheme for grouping of various colonies, in view of local conditions, might lend themselves to such grouping. The whole subject will be considered by a committee which has been selected with very wide terms of reference.

The Conference also discussed the question of pensions with particular reference to colonial pensions legislation.

BRITISH MINISTER IN SHANGHAI.

OBJECT OF THE VISIT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSKY, May 12th. With reference to rumors regarding the purpose of the visit of Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister in Peking, to Shanghai, it is emphatically stated that its sole purpose is to enable the Minister to study the situation himself and to consult with the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Tyrwhitt, the Commander of the Shanghai Defence Force, General Duncan, and the British Consular officials there.

SENSATIONAL RAID IN LONDON.

RUSSIAN PREMISES IN THE HANDS OF POLICE.

EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 12th. A sensational police raid was carried out at Arcos House, in the city of London, where the Soviet trading organisations, bank, and Russian trade delegation, have offices. Hitherto there have been no arrests.

Callers in the afternoon found all the doors guarded, and the police refused them admission.

The Russian Embassy are unaware of the reasons for the raid, which it is understood was a very exhaustive one, but omitted the rooms occupied by the trade delegation, which it is believed enjoy diplomatic immunity.

Pockets Turned Out.

LONDON, Later.

"They even made us turn out our pockets," declared a member of the Arcos staff on leaving the premises late to-day, referring to the thoroughness with which the police carried out the search, adding that they ransacked every department, especially the Russian trade delegation offices.

The examination was still proceeding late this evening, when General Sir Wyndham Childs, head of the special branch of Scotland Yard, arrived and entered the building, accompanied by a dozen or more police.

The bulk of the staff in the building, numbering several hundred, are still detained, half of them being English.

Thorough Examination.

LONDON, May 13th.

The police terminated their inspection at midnight. A strong guard, however, remained outside and inside the building all night long.

The examination of files, books, and papers will be resumed in the morning, prior to the arrival of the employees.

The signal for the raid was given when three plain-clothes officers took up a position at the entrance to the building. The street immediately became alive with police, who appeared to spring from nowhere and rushed to their allotted positions. Telephone communication with the Arcos building was cut off.

There was the greatest excitement among crowds thronging the street, numbers of whom remained until past midnight.

Attempt To Frustrate Police.

LATER.

It is understood that despite the suddenness of the police entry, an attempt was made to burn certain papers.

Some of the keys of the safes are at present missing. The raid is consequently likely to be protracted.

The building contains an enormous number of documents and papers, among which have been found a number of propaganda films.

Object Of The Raid.

LATER.

It is understood that the object of the raid was to discover copies of British diplomatic documents which ought not to have passed out of British possession.

A number of rifles and life preserves were confiscated.

Soviet Embassy To Protest.

LATER.

The Soviet Embassy has decided immediately and formally to protest to the Foreign Office against the raid, and M. Rosenzweig, Charge d'Affaires, has arranged to see Sir Austen Chamberlain this afternoon.

Home Secretary Questioned.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked the Home Secretary whether it was upon his authority that the police raided the premises. If so, for what reason?

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, whose rising was cheered by the Ministerialists, replied that information had been submitted to him, on Wednesday evening by the head of the police, whereupon he authorised the application of a warrant to search the premises. The search was still progressing, and he was unable to give further information for a day or two.

More Questions.

Comdr. Kenworthy (Labour) demanded an answer to the questions whether the Arcos or Trade Delegation had been raided, and whether M. Kinebuk, head of the Trade Delegation, had written regarding diplomatic immunity. He (Comdr. Kenworthy) also asked whether the Cabinet or Foreign Office had been consulted prior to the raid.

Sir W. J. Hicks replied that he was unable yet to state the exact position of the building where the Trade Delegation had been housed. The responsibility for the raid rested upon the Home Secretary.

Labourites closely questioned Sir W. J. Hicks with regard to the alleged searching of 100 British employees of Arcos.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

A THREE CORNERED RACE.

AMERICANS ABOUT TO START.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 12th. The trans-Atlantic flight to Paris is now likely to develop into a three-cornered race.

The Americans, Bertrand and Chamberlain, are awaiting a favourable weather report prior to taking-off, while the former Air Mail pilot, Captain Lindbergh, has arrived at New York with a monoplane in which he intends, to attempt the flight alone.

Commander Ryd's machine is also taking up in a series of tests prior to hopping-off.

JAPAN'S MORATORIUM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 13th. The moratorium ended yesterday evening, but everywhere quiet is reported, and there are no signs of bank runs.

Stocks are registering rises.

U.S. OIL PRODUCERS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 13th. Following the Oil Producers' appeal, nine oil companies controlling 75 per cent. of the production of the Seminole Oilfield, have agreed not to start or complete wells in the greater Seminole Area for a period of two weeks. Meanwhile, there is a field surveying to obtain data with a view to a further restriction of drilling.

LAWN TENNIS.

FURTHER AMERICAN WINS IN HOLLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, May 13th. Tilden beat Kool, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5; Hunter beat Timmer, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. America thus winning by 4 matches to 1.

MISSION WORK IN CHINA.

WILL IT BE RESUMED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Viscount Incheape, after his recent much-repeated expression of opinion about missionaries in China, will have some satisfaction in the news from Shanghai that missionary circles there are now contemplating the necessity of leaving China for a period of five years, if not entirely, says the China Express and Telegraph.

No less an authority than Bishop Birney, head of the Methodist Episcopalians, the paper continues, holds the view that if the Reds get the upper hand the retirement of all the foreign missionaries from China will follow automatically, and with reference to the workers now taking refuge in Shanghai, he says it is conjectural whether they will be able to return to their charges in the near future, if indeed ever. He is supported by Mr. Sheppard, Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, who considers it problematical whether the missionaries will be able to resume their labours in China during this generation. These views are shared by the Rev. E. T. P. Scholes, of Leeds, who has returned to England from Central China, where he has been engaged in mission work since 1885.

It is not unlikely that the missionary societies who, in spite of the trouble, continued until recently to send recruits to China, will be confronted with the necessity of making important decisions when the big annual meetings take place next month. No respect has been shown for missionaries or missionary institutions by the Nationalists, and when no less than thirty-two influential missionaries, British and American, sign a manifesto condemning the anti-foreign activities of the National Christian Council of China, a body of their own making formed to create an independent Christian church for China, it seems time to sit up and take notice.

Band Being Formed.

The newly formed Portuguese company will be trained as an infantry company, with rifle and Lewis gun sections. There is also being formed a band of Portuguese musicians 30 strong, under Mr. Fitz-Earle, the bandmaster of the K.O.S.B. (Applause.) I am sure that under his tuition they will very soon be formed into a first-class band.

Our thanks are due to Col. C. Brown, Col. W. C. P. Russell, Col. Conyn and all the officers in these units for the assistance they have given us during the past season. We are also very grateful to all those who have subscribed to our prize fund. (Applause.)

Our rifle meeting has been a success, and has attracted a greater number of entries than ever before. Sergt-Major Westlake, Gunner Frith, and C. S. M. Stuart have put in all the spare work in connection with the Rifle Meeting. (Applause.)

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General Luard On Shooting.

General Luard said: I have come here to-night to distribute these prizes, not to make a speech; I am not prepared to make a speech, but I should like to say very much that I appreciate what Col. Bird said that I and my staff are all ways ready to assist in any way possible the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

As regards musketry, I have always been extremely keen on musketry prizes. There are quite a number of people here to-night who no doubt can shoot in an ordinary way; but before you can win prizes, you have got to practice and to keep fit, and you have to take exceptional interest in the game before you can think of winning prizes.

H.K. VOLUNTEERS.

SMOKING CONCERT AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

LAST NIGHT'S GATHERING.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

It was remarked by the Commandant Col. Bird, D.S.O., at the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps' smoking concert and prize distribution at the Headquarters last night that the strength of the Corps had reached a higher point than ever before.

The Rifle Meeting prizes for the present year were presented by His Excellency Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., Col. Bird presided.

Col. Bird said: The past season has been a very successful one. The strength of the Corps has reached a higher point than ever previous.

ly, though there are still a number of young men in the Colony who do not seem to realise their obligations. The Artillery Company last year were armed with 6-inch howitzers in place of the 5.5 howitzers hitherto used. At Ty Tau camp the new guns were fired, and according to the report, the results were fairly satisfactory.

For the second time, and for the second year in succession, the Artillery Company have succeeded in winning the Efficiency Cup. (Applause.) The Efficiency Cup is awarded to the unit that secures the highest percentage of men who attend the necessary number of drills, fire their musketry course, attend camp, and attend the G.O.C.'s inspection. Only one man failed to qualify for efficiency.

Better Than Ordinary Telephones.

The Engineer Company has also had a successful year. They have succeeded in winning the Musketry Cup and the Reconnaissance Cup. In camp the Field Section carried out practice in bringing and other work, and the Signal section secured radio-telephonic communication with Sha Tin and Tai Po. Interested in these telephones myself, and I found them to be clearer and more audible than ordinary telephones. (Applause.)

The Light section has been depleted in numbers owing to the fact that two years ago we were given to understand that searchlights were a wash-out; but they seem to have become fashionable again, and we should welcome more recruits to this very interesting branch. (Applause.) There are a number of senior men who belonged to the Light section during the war, and I know they will come forward again.

The M.I. have been somewhat handicapped by the chaos in China, which has resulted in a shortage of ponies. I think the Jockey Club might be able to assist in this respect. I am sure we can rely upon the good service of that prominent steward of the Jockey Club, Mr. Whyte. (Applause.)

The Armoured Car and M.I. Companies have carried out much useful work during the last training season in the New Territories. The bad times we have been through have prevented us from securing a second armoured car and extra motor cycles, but I hope that will be rectified later on. During the present season, the Infantry and Scout Companies will be trained in the use of the Vickers gun to compensate for shortage of numbers.

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INDIAN SHOP-KEEPER VICTIMISED.

AN OPULENT CUSTOMER AND A BIG ORDER.

PRECAUTIONS ELUDED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

When a well-dressed Chinese wandered into the shop of H. M. Hojce Esq., at Morrison Hill Road on Thursday, and merely gave an order for 18 tins of Jacob's biscuits and 150 packets of Three Castle cigarettes, the Indian store-keeper attended him with something more than the usual shop politeness. "Yes, yes, Sir, where would you like to have the goods delivered to?" asked Mr. Esq.

The opulent customer said that he was giving a tea party at Lee Gardens and the goods he had ordered would be paid on delivery there.

Mr. Esq. was not so green as the Chinese Sir Esq. thought, for he warned the *foki* who accompanied the customer to Lee Gardens to be on the look out. But in spite of this precaution he had not reckoned with his host. When they arrived at Lee Gardens, the customer politely requested the *foki* to wait outside while he took the goods into the office and got the money.

The *foki* waited for quite a long while and as the man did not come out with the money, he felt that there must be something wrong. He at once dashed into the office to enquire, and was blandly told that the man was not known there and that no such goods had been ordered or been received.

The *foki* left the Gardens and made a report to the Police, but Mr. Esq. has now debited his book with the loss.

It strikes one to-night in issuing these prizes that rather too many seem to go to one or two units. That hardly strikes one, knowing the Corps, as being sufficiently distributed. The Engineers won several prizes, and the Scotsmen won even more. (Applause.) Although I know that a Scotsman is always a good shot, I will not admit that he is better than any one else really; but I think the Scotsman has shown that he has practised and taken more trouble than anyone else. I should like every one to aim at beating the Scotsmen.

I should like to say that I am extremely pleased to give these prizes away to-night. I shall be only too pleased to do anything I can for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. (Applause.)

When His Excellency sat down, he was given three rousing cheers and a "tiger."

Among those present were: Col. C. Russell Brown, D.S.O. (C.R.E.); Col. Conyn, D.S.O.; Col. W. C. P. Russell, D.S.O. (C.R.A.); Capt. Dowbiggin; Capt. L. D. Joll, R.A.; Capt. E. S. G. Howard, R.A.; Capt. R. L. Carew, R.A.; Col. Bird, D.S.O. (Commandant); the Hon. Mcl. Messer, Mr. R. N. Dyer, Mr. H. R. Whyte, and others.

Community singing, led by Mr. V. R. Jones, proved a jolly feature, and songs were given by Messrs. H. E. Gardner, W. J. Johnson, and R. A. Green, Mr. R. Sutherland gave an interlude. The accompanists were Messrs. V. R. Jones and G. E. Longyear. Pipers played during the evening.

Pte. C. E. Frith, assisted by C.S.M. Stuart, was responsible for the organisation of the concert.

THE TROPHIES.

Nathan Cup for Efficiency.—Won by the Artillery Co.

Commandant's Cup for Musketry.—Won by the Engineer Company.

Lugard Cup for Field Firing at Unknown Ranges.—Won by the Engineer Company.

Commandant's Cup for Kirkpatrick Scheme.—Won by the Engineer Company.

Blake Shield Competition.—Won by No. 5 Platoon.—Corpl. C. Young, Pte. G. Nisbet, Pte. K. C. McLennan and Pte. G. R. Maskell.

Special Prize.—Pte. G. R. Maskell.

Francis Cup Competition.—Won by No. 5 Platoon.—Capt. D. C. Logan, M.C., Corpl. C. Young, Pte. K. C. McLennan and Pte. G. R. Maskell.

Tile Competition.—Won by No. 1 Platoon.—Lieut. A. H. Penn, Cpl. A. C. I. Bowker, Pte. A. W. Hayward and Pte. J. R. Collis.

Jar Competition.—Won by the Engineer Company. Field Section "B" Team.—2/Lieut. R. S. Logan, Corpl. E. S. Carter, Spr. A. J. Wadmore and Spr. C. Strange.

Attack Competition.—Won by No. 5 Platoon.—Leader: 2/Lieut. A. Mackenzie, Corpl. C. Young, Ptes. G. R. Maskell, K. C. McLennan, K. S. Boulton, J. A. Watson and A. H. Maxwell.

Musketry Competition.—1st, Capt. D. C. Logan, M.C.; 2nd, Pte. K. C. McLennan; 3rd, Corpl. C. Young.

Corps Championship.—Winner, Spr. H. F. Westlake; 2nd, Pte. K. C. McLennan; 3rd, L/Corpl. D. E. G. Nicholson.

Tyro Competition.—Winner, Pte. M. G. Mills.

Rever Competition (Open).—1st, P.O. W. Fleet; 2nd, P.O. W. H. Wells.

Revolver Competition (Corps).—1st, Lieut. A. M. Thornhill; 2nd, Corpl. S/Major H. Westlake.

Lewis Gun Competition.—Won by No. 1 Platoon.—2/Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C., Corpl. A. C. I. Bowker and Pte. J. R. Collis.

LAWN TENNIS.

HONG KONG OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

S. A. RUMJAHN WINS EASILY.

THE FIRST INDIAN TO BE COLONY'S CHAMPION.

S. A. Rumjahn had little difficulty, yesterday evening on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, in disposing of Ng Sze Kwong in the replay match in the Colony's Open Singles Final. From the beginning Rumjahn was obviously the winner, simply because, while he may not have played much more skilfully, he was much more aggressive than his opponent, who is probably ten years' older than the new champion.

Yesterday's play, on the part of both competitors, was not quite so interesting as on the occasion when they last met and when fast falling light brought the match to an incomplete close. Both players were very careful though occasionally young Rumjahn could not suppress his propensity to play somewhat "to the gallery," with the result that he lost quite a few points by such erratic display. But, as stated, he had the ex-champion beaten from the beginning, and he accomplished the feat by all-round brilliance, and by his remarkable alertness and aggressiveness. The clean cut strokes for which Ng Sze Kwong is so justly admired were again quite as much in evidence, but they were present almost as frequently in Rumjahn's play and, occasionally, when the ex-champion brought about a particularly clever stroke, he had the mortification of seeing his young opponent return it cleverly and effectively. On both sides there was a splendid display of fine shots that just skimmed clear of the net. The rallies were occasionally long and delightful to watch and both players gave an excellent display. Rumjahn did not play quite so spectacularly as on the last occasion, when he at times lobbed on occasions that appeared to be full of danger. He was content to peg his way to victory by sounder and surer means, and the result proves that he did not err in judgment. Both players played very finely, and occasionally brought off strokes that met with loud and spontaneous cheers from the spectators.

There was again a very large number of spectators. Every seat in the large stand had been booked, but every seat in it was evidently not occupied. On the east side of the Court an additional row of reserved seats was quickly secured by spectators early on the scene, with the result that many who would have been glad to purchase a seat had to stand. Obviously, the reserved accommodation will next year have to be enlarged. The match was again in charge of Mr. R. E. Lindell, who officiated as umpire. The weather was very favourable though somewhat hot for the players.

The Games.

Rumjahn turned the tables on his opponent when last night he not only won the first two games of the match—as did Ng Sze Kwong last week—but he led by three before the ex-champion asserted superiority. Leading 4-1 in the first set, it was evident that Rumjahn was in tip-top form. His back-hand was as sound as ever and he returned the snappiest shots with convincing evidence of first rate skill. His forward drives were even more effective than they were last week, and his placing was such that Ng Sze Kwong had more running about to do than he generally has. In the first game Deuce was called, but, as stated, Rumjahn ultimately won, following up his success by taking the two following games. Deuce was called twice in the third game, and it was evident that the players were strenuously asserting themselves. Rumjahn's aggressive tactics stood him in good stead and he showed sound judgment in adopting such methods. At 5-1 in his favour Rumjahn was playing confidently yet carefully, and it was only occasionally that he sent the ball spinning to no place in particular. At 6-1 Rumjahn won the set brilliantly.

(Continued on next column.)

GOLF.

SUNDAY'S STARTING TIMES.

The starting times for next Sunday's competitions are as follows:

9.29 a.m. W. L. Dunbar and J. S. MacLaren.
9.32 " J. H. Bottomley and E. P. Fletcher.
9.36 " R. K. Valentine and C. A. Peel.
9.40 " Capt. Bloxham and Capt. Dobbin.
9.44 " W. Ironside and J. E. MacKay.
9.48 " A. H. Penn and A. C. I. Bowker.
9.52 " A. G. Tait and W. N. Buyers.
9.56 " A. Leach and F. Taylor.
10.00 " Capt. E. W. Morris and W. Douglas.
10.04 " Col. Akern and J. K. Chaplin.
10.08 " C. C. Stark and E. D. Black.
10.12 " M. J. Smith and J. W. Franks.
10.16 " V. M. Grayburn and H. Hogarty.
10.20 " W. M. Cox and J. Coulthart.
10.24 " Major Rewell and Major Lucas.
10.28 " E. J. Mahon and W. C. Murray.
10.32 " W. D. Brown and A. Sommerfeldt.
10.36 " L. G. S. Dodwell and E. D. Matthews.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The principal match this afternoon is the tie between the University and the Chinese Recreation Club, which will be played on the courts of the former at Pokfulam. A close score should result. The Chinese are partnering in the same way as last week, while the University are putting out their strongest possible team.

The full list of matches is as follows:—

"A" Division.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.
M.B.K. v. Kodion C.C.
University v. Chinese R.C.

"B" Division.

Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.
United Services R.C. v. Recreation Club.
Craigengower v. University.
South China A.A. v. R. Engineers.

"C" Division.

Nippon Club v. Hong Kong C.C.
Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Recreation Club v. School F.P.A.
R.A.O.C. v. Netherlands T.C.

HANDICAP DOUBLES FINAL.

Father and son (S. E. Green and D. S. Green), owe 3/6, were successful in the final of the Handicap Doubles over E. J. R. Mitchell and W. Hyde (owe 1/6), but had to go all out to secure their victory. Mitchell and Hyde won the first and third sets, and led by two sets to one. The Greens, however, pulled the scores even at the end of the fourth set after a prolonged struggle and eventually won the match by the odd set in five.

The detailed scores of yesterday's matches were as follows:—

Open Singles.

Final:—S. A. Rumjahn beat Ng Sze Kwong, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A."

4th Round:—G. W. Sewell (owe 4/6) beat R. K. Valentine (rec. 4/6), 6-4, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles.

Final:—S. E. Green and D. S. Green (owe 3/6) beat E. J. R. Mitchell and W. Hyde (owe 1/6), 1-6, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Club Singles.

3rd Round:—Major W. B. Stevenson beat L. Forster, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

In the first game of the second set Ng Sze Kwong was the more brilliant and deservedly won. Rumjahn missed quite a few points here, and allowed a good lead to slip away. He, however, asserted supremacy in the next game which he took fairly easily, though Ng Sze Kwong brought off several very fine and effective strokes. Rumjahn led 3-2, after which Ng Sze Kwong equalised at 4-4 when both were going strong, as also at 5-5. Rumjahn, however, came away strongly, winning the next two games and the set.

In the third set Rumjahn won the first two games by strongly aggressive and accurate play. Deuce was called in the second game, but Ng Sze Kwong was unable to equalise. He, however, won the third game brilliantly. Playing with more care and good judgment Rumjahn won the next game, and ultimately the set by 6-3.

As the score 6-1, 7-5, 6-3—convincingly shows the Indian player was unquestionably superior, and his victory was very popular, for as stated Rumjahn (who is a member of a family from whom many fine tennis players have come) is the first Indian to win the Colony's Open Singles Championship.—W.A.D.

LAWN BOWLS.

LEAGUE MATCHES TO-DAY.

ANOTHER TEAM IN DIVISION II.

There are three Division I. and four Division II. fixtures in the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League for this afternoon. A further entry has been made in the Second Division, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club having sent an application for admission to this Division after the closing date and after the fixture card has been issued. The application has been granted, and this Club's second string meet the Kowloon Cricket Club to-day. Some seasons ago the Bowling Green Club had two teams in the League and some fine struggles were seen.

FIXTURES AND TEAMS.

The fixtures for to-day are:—

First Division.

Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Second Division.

Club de Recreio v. Craigengower C.C.
Taikoo R.C. v. East Point R.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. R.H.K.Y.C.
K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

THE TEAMS.

To-day's teams are likely to be:

First Division.

Craigengower C.C.:—Muskett, Souza, Bennett, and Basa (skip); Neves, Fritz, Alves, and Omar (skip); Luz, Rossetti, el Arculli, Rumjahn (skip).

Kowloon C.C.:—Gorvin, Smith, Goodwin, and Gibson (skip); Abraham, Overy, Tacchi, and Hill (skip); Kern, Hirst, Hyde and Pile (skip).

Civil Service:—Beattie, Taylor, Owick, and Grimmit (skip); Maughan, Westlake, Keegan, and Deakin (skip); Smith, Lambie, Holledge, and Pendered (skip).

Kowloon Dock:—Atkinson, Kempton, Cullen, and Brown (skip); Greig, Cooper, Lindsay, and Gourlay (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.:—Hazel, Duncan, Whitley, and Russell (skip); Headley, Dobbin, Chapman, and Farrell (skip); Muir, Magill, Holland and Macfarlane (skip).

Police R.S.:—Greenwood, Marks, Reid, and Mair (skip); Buchanan, Glendinning, Whant, and Moss (skip); Collins, Hollands, Sword, and West (skip).

Second Division.

Club de Recreio:—Ribeiro, Barros, Marques, and A. Ribeiro (skip); Y. Anovich, Silva, C. Silva, and Souza (skip); Ozorio, Basto, Sequeira, and Ribeiro (skip).

Craigengower C.C.:—Lely, Howard, Harteen, and Brightman (skip); Nicholson, Hamson, Rodrigues, and Kitchell (skip); Abbas, Phillips, Beer, and Knott (skip).

Civil Service:—Keelehall, Rose, Haynes, and Brawn (skip); Holdman, Jones, Luck, and Alderman (skip); Strange, Simmonds, Archibald, and Massey (skip).

K.C.C.:—Edwards, Nash, Lyle and Lammet (skip); Hamblin, Harrison, Wragge, and Herbridge (skip); Gittins, Lawrence, Labrum, and Davidson (skip).

K.B.G.C.:—Hale, Rundell, Thomson, and Warren (skip); Ferguson, Blain, Dixon and Wylie (skip); Slipper, Budding, Hatt and Maclellan (skip).

CRICKET IN MALAYA.

THE VISIT OF THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

Further details with regard to the visit of the Australian Cricket Team to Malaya show that the visitors sailed on the *Malabar* on Tuesday of last week, and they are expected to reach Singapore on or about May 24th. The visiting team will be accommodated in private residences in Singapore belonging to members of the Singapore Cricket Club.

The tour opens on May 28th with a two day match against the Cricket Club, and on May 31st and June 1st there will be a match against an All Singapore side. The Australians then go up country and play in a series of matches, and on returning to Singapore play against All Malays on June 24th, 25th and 26th.

Trial matches for the Singapore Cricket Club, possibly v. Probables, and between the Singapore Cricket Club and the Rest are planned for May 13th and 14th and May 20th and 21st.

"Strait Times" Comment.

A *Strait Times* commentator, says: It is quite certain that the best team that could be raised in the whole of Malaya would be unable to give and the idea has been mooted that instead of "playing competitive games the teams should be mixed up and sides composed of Australian and Malayan cricketers should be formed."

In one way the idea is a good one, but from another point of view the idea of bringing the Australians to Singapore is lost. No one cares for the actual result. We know that our teams will be beaten, but the result is the last consideration. Most of us will wish to see the Australians playing as a team, to watch their fielding and batting, which would lose more than half of its interest, especially in the case of fielding, if the sides were to be split up.

COUNTY CRICKET.

GIANTS AND "RABBITS."

EASY WINS FOR LANCAHIRE, YORKSHIRE AND NOTTS.

Results in the matches reported below in which Lancashire, Yorkshire and Notts "wiped the floor" with Somerset, Glamorganshire and Worcestershire show the great disparity in strength between the different counties—a disparity so great that for the four or five leading counties a large proportion of their games is mere rabbit hunting, and both batsmen and bowlers can make hay with players who are no where near first class form. Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan and other good judges of the game strongly urge a division on the League principle.

To-day's matches should see some good struggles, notably between Hants and Middlesex, Leicester and Glamorgan, Sussex and Worcestershire. But as for Lancashire v. Derbyshire—it is like putting up the British amateur heavy weight champion against Gene Tunney.

Easy Thing For Lancashire.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 12th. Lancashire defeated Somerset by an innings and 125 runs at Manchester, the Southern County collapsing before Sibbles and Macdonald.

The scores were:—
Somerset: 92 and 148.
Lancashire: 363 (for 7 wickets decd.).

Going in first Somerset were unable to make much of the bowling of Sibbles, and failed to reach the century. The Lancashire "colt" took 8 wickets for 24 runs. In reply, Lancashire set their opponents the task of scoring 274 runs to avoid the innings defeat. Hallows made 164, his second century of the season, and C. H. Taylor compiled 67.

G. E. Earle made a plucky 67 not out, but Somerset again failed, the side being dismissed for 148. The wickets went to Macdonald and Sibbles, the former taking 6 wickets for 54 runs, while Sibbles took 4 for 50.

Yorkshire Rout Glamorganshire.

The Welsh County has made great strides with regard to their cricketing strength during the past two seasons, but like other, older participants in county cricket, they are a long way behind the conquerors "Tykes." At Cardiff they lost by an innings and 51 runs in a low-scoring match, distinguished by splendid bowling by Macaulay, and a century by Holmes.

The scores were:—

Yorkshire: 233 and 102.
Glamorgan: 23 and 102.

In Yorkshire's first innings two men Holmes (107) and Macaulay (57) were responsible for 184 out of 236. E. Davis taking 4 wickets for 54 runs.

Glamorgan, however, made very little of the Northerners attack and after losing all their wickets for 83 (Robinson 6 for 37, Macaulay 4 for 31) they followed on but were dismissed for 102, Macaulay taking 7 wickets for 40.

Innings Victory For Notts.

Playing on their own ground at Worcester, Worcestershire lost by an innings and 63 runs.

The scores were:—
Notts: 309.
Worcestershire: 80 and 163.

For Nottingham the best scores were 66 by Walker and 50 by Payton, while Root, the "leg trap" bowler, took five wickets for 86 runs.

Larwood (five wickets for 42 runs) and S. Staples (4 for 17) were responsible for Worcester's first innings collapse. Worcester improved in their second innings, but failed to avert the innings defeat.

To-day's Matches.

Lord's Middlesex v. Hampshire.
Leyton—Essex v. New Zealand.
Taunton—Somerset v. Surrey.
Ekeston—Derbyshire v. Lancashire.
Dewsbury—Yorkshire v. Gloucestershire.
Chatham—Kent v. Northamptonshire.
Brighton—Sussex v. Worcestershire.
Leicester—Leicestershire v. Glamorganshire.

HOCKEY.

5/2nd PUNJABIS v. WANDERERS.

At the U.S.R.C. this afternoon. Bullly off 4.45 p.m.

Wanderers (in white):—A. N. Other, D. Lyon, L. Mundy, R.N., L. A. R. Duncan, L. Hunt, A.M., L. Hankey, K.O.S.B., A. E. Howell, Capt. Walker, R.A.M.C., Lt. Dale, R.N., B. Sampson, Lt. Pugh, R.N.

A message from Nanking announces that Cantonese soldiers have blown up the golf greens. That, of course, settles it, definitely and for ever, says a home paper. They probably ground their clubs in bunkers, and when they got back to the billiard-room, deliberately put their opponent's ball.

BOXING.

TO-NIGHT'S TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME.

Reference to the interesting programme arranged for the eighth and final tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association to be staged at the Theatre Royal to-night has already appeared in these columns. The programme arranged is as under:

Championship Fight.

A.B. Hindle v. A.B. Halligan.

Welterweight Contest: 10 Rounds.

A.B. Ewin v. A.B. Coombes.

Bantamweight Contest: 6 Rounds.

Stoker Gold v. A.B. Kirdhead.

Featherweight Contest: 6 Rounds.

Marine Hill v. Warder Grant.

Welterweight Contest: 6 Rounds.

A.B. Green v. Pte. Spalding.

Lightweight Contest.

A.B. Baker v. Stoker Whittington.

THE WORLD'S MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 12th.

The Walker-Milligan fight for the world's middle-weight championship will be decided at Olympia, London, on June 30th.

TRAGEDIES AT SHANGHAI.

BRITON FOUND DEAD WITH BULLET WOUND.

MARINE'S DEATH IN H.M.S. "ARGUS."

Inquests were held on the bodies of two British subjects last Monday afternoon at the Public Mortuary, Shanghai, by H.M. Magistrate, Mr. I. T. Morris, sitting as Coroner.

The first inquiry was in regard to the death of Mr. Percy C. Cadman who was found dead in his room at the Astor House Hotel on Monday morning with a bullet wound in his forehead.

Deceased formerly resided in Tientsin for several years and came to Shanghai over a year ago. At the time of his death he was employed by Messrs. Frazer & Co., Ltd., Shanghai.

After evidence of identification had been given, the Coroner adjourned the inquiry.

The second inquiry was on the body of Corporal H. J. Pandian, Royal Air Force, attached to H.M.S. *Argus*, who was found dead on Monday morning hanging from a rope attached to a stanchion on the boat deck of the ship.

Surgeon-Lieut. J. Nason deposed that death was caused by strangulation. Deceased had been under his care for some time but did not appear to be depressed and his health was generally good.

Able Seaman E. J. Nunn deposed that at about 9.30 p.m. on Sunday deceased did not seem depressed. It was this witness who discovered the body hanging by a rope from the boat deck at 8.15 a.m. on Monday.

The Coroner found that "deceased had committed suicide while temporarily of unsound mind."

MR. BRODIE CLARKE'S BIRTHDAY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHANGHAI VETERAN.

There was a repetition last Monday of what in the past few years has grown to be one of the most pleasant of Shanghai's annual functions and which many hundreds of people, not only in Shanghai, but all over China, will hope it will be possible to repeat on many occasions. It was the celebration of the birthday of Mr. Brodie A. Clarke, who on Monday attained the age of 83, with a record of well over 60 years spent in China.

At 11 o'clock there gathered in Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn & Co.'s offices a distinguished company, including not only most of the Settlement's leading taipans and many of the veterans' more particular Shanghai friends, but also General Duncan, Sir James Burnett of Leys, Sir Sidney Barton (H.M. Consul-General), Mr. Stirling Fessenden (Chairman of the S.M.C.), Col. W. F. L. Gordon (Commandant of the S.V.C.), Judge Grain and many others of official rank. Admiral Tyrwhitt and many others who were anxious to attend were prevented by official duties from being present.

In the course of a neat speech, Judge Grain said that Mr. Clarke even now seemed just as young as he did in a photograph they just had been inspecting, showing him in 1871 as a member of the crew representing Scotland against England in a boat race which Scotland won.

Mr. Brodie Clarke's health then was drunk with enthusiasm and in response he said he believed his long life was due to his father and mother, who were two of the best. He was brought up in a hard school, but it was for the best.

Mr. Drung Tseh Ming addressed the Court on behalf of the accused. Judgment was reserved.

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SINGULAR CHARGE AGAINST EDITOR.

INSULTING THE CHINESE POLICE.

"I ONLY SCRUTINIZE FRONT PAGE."

In the Provisional Court on Monday before Judge Yu, Pon Kun Pih, editor of the Chinese newspaper *China Times*, was charged with, on April 24th, publishing an article insulting public officers, to wit, the members of the Chinese branch of the S.M. Police.

Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Goldring: I appear for the Council and the defendant is summoned for openly making an insulting attack upon the functions of the Chinese police. The section of the C.P.C. Code provides for certain punishments. The article complained of appeared in the *China Times* and as a whole it dealt with an article published by Mr. J. O. P. Bland. The principal part of the article complained of alleges that the Chinese police are loafers, vagabonds and that they are guilty of inhuman and traitorous acts, that the main characteristics of the Chinese police are to squeeze, to defraud, to lie and to act cruelly.

If the Court does not consider that this is an open insult to the Chinese police I shall be very surprised. They are a hard working, loyal body of men and this is an unwarranted attack upon them. I ask the Court if it finds the defendant guilty of this gross libel, to pass the heaviest sentence possible.

I will also call the Court's attention to the concluding part of the article, which says that the only use for Indians are as watchmen, for Japanese to sell egg cakes, for English to act as police and for the French to become priests.

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AMERICAN VIRTUE.

ACTORS AND ACTRESSES SENT TO GAOL.

NO MORE NAUGHTY PLAYS.

New York.

"Why gao! the actors!" was the popular cry raised over the conviction of the cast as well as the producers and author of a "sex" play which had been running on Broadway throughout the season. Sentences of imprisonment were imposed on the actors and actresses in "The Virgin Man."

Governor Smith signed a new "padding" law designed to strengthen the hands of the authorities in suppressing theatrical or music-hall performances adjudged to be injurious to the morals of youth. The law permits the "padding," or closing, for one year of any theatre in which such a performance has been given. Editorial writers stigmatize as queer justice the imprisoning of hard-working actors or actresses while the sniggering audiences that bought tickets and filled the seats go scot-free.

Only those responsible for indecent plays—namely, the producers and authors—they argue, should be put in gaol. As for the padding law, they condemn it as embodying possibilities of grave injustice, inasmuch as a powerful producing corporation would be able to put almost a compelling pressure upon a theatre manager to produce a particular play and thus secure the closing of that particular theatre for a year to any rival producing group.

BIG MOTOR LINER.

WHITE STAR ORDER FOR BELFAST.

THOMAS ATKINS' NEW HOME.

[BY SIR PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.]

SHANGHAI, March 12th.

Thomas Atkins has concluded that, after all, Shanghai is not such a bad place.

The infantry battalions found Shanghai unprepared to house, let alone entertain, so many permanent paying guests from overseas. Even now, with the local park turned into a city of hutments, tents covering many open spaces on the edge of Suburban, and public buildings transformed into barracks, the Settlement is uncomfortably crowded.

Then the question of expense. The cost of living appalled our men. Beer at 1s. 1d. a bottle is a luxury for the favoured few, and Thomas Atkins's face grew very long indeed when he first went forth to inspect the resorts where men gather for a friendly drink. He found he was at a disadvantage. American sailors and marines, whose pay is three times as much, appeared in the guise of plutocrats. Atkins could not stand his share when the nations foregathered after the day's duty.

Moreover, he lacked the ordinary comforts of a garrison town or a foreign station. There was no place where he could read the home papers or magazines in comfort, write his letters, and buy odds and ends at a fair price.

But the British colony soon busied itself with his needs. An energetic committee of women, headed by Lady Barton, wife of the Consul-General, secured recreation rooms which were furnished and opened to the troops in an amazingly short time. Major-General Duncan at once took up the matter of providing beer at a reasonable figure.

British residents have shown their traditional hospitality by entertaining officers and men and making them feel at home. They have been given special theatrical performances, and others are being organised. Unfortunately they can do little in providing what the troops miss most—the absence of adequate facilities for sport. The dearth of football grounds is bitterly commented on at every convivial gathering. It cannot be helped. You cannot suddenly transform the streets of Bloomsbury or the outskirts of Pimlico into playing fields for soldiers.

The new "front line" reflects the tendency of Thomas Atkins to take England with him wherever he goes. His sandbagged shelters and dug-outs bear such familiar names as "Park-line" and "Whitehall." You will find a "Marble Lodge" and a "Hampstead Villa" newly arisen amid the mysterious mansions of wealthy Chinese. The memory of a famous salient has inspired less poetic titles. Besides one bit of trench that commands an entire peaceful countryside is planted a signboard with the familiar inscription, "Hell Fire Corner."

At one place in the British Cordon is a post which furnishes a striking contrast between the militarism of the West, which the Chinese so angrily denounce, and that of their own country.

It is the boundary road that faces Shanghai North railway station. On one side are British soldiers quietly on guard or walking about with a cheerfully casual air, disciplined yet free, if ever men were free. Beyond is the station forecourt filled with the sullen, truculent men of Marshal Chang Tsung Chang's Shanung-Chihli Army. The barricade between divides Britain from the Middle Ages.

Stand here and you will see the "Execution Patrol" of 16 swordsmen strolling about with the dread "Arrow" symbol of life and death, ready at a moment's notice to lop off an unwanted head. You will see groups of wretched prisoners tied together like cattle, herded into railway carriages en route to execution beyond the city, each victim trussed upright with a rope knotted around his neck and drawn taut to the luggage rack above. So they are left for hours, sometimes for days.

You will see the necessary equipment for Chinese troops in battle array trundled along in carts for shipment to the front. Could there be a stronger commentary on the difference between the old warfare and the new? We are in the age of tanks and tear shell, yet what you see are clumsy spears in bundles, side by side with hales of paper umbrellas.

To Thomas Atkins, it is the strangest of the many strange sights in Shanghai.—Daily Mail.

ENGLISH PEOPLE LIVING LONGER.

OUTDOOR GIRL AND THE VICTORIAN LADY.

HEALTHY LONDON BABIES.

The average expectation of life for men in England and Wales increased by eight years between the period 1901-1910 and 1924, according to statistics compiled by the Registrar-General's Department at Somerset House.

The mean expectation of life now is 56.58 years for men, whereas for the period 1838 to 1851 it was only 50.91 years.

Women live even longer than men, taking the average. The mean expectation for women now has gone up to 60.47 years.

Swoons And Smelling Salts.

"People of all classes are undoubtedly healthier to-day than they were in the past," said Dr. Charles Thomson, chairman of the Education Committee of the Institute of Hygiene. "The modern outdoor woman, for instance, with her golf and tennis and rowing and walking, might be a symbol of modern conditions. What a contrast to the Victorian young lady, with her swoons and her smelling salts."

"What is making the Registrar-General's statistics so much more encouraging is not so much that adults are living longer as that infant mortality is being lowered. That is what gives the greater expectation of life."

"London is one of the healthiest cities in the world for babies. The infant mortality rate here is marvellous."

"One of the reasons is that we have the best health visitors in the country. Women doctors, too, are helping enormously."

"Insurance companies have for years based their premium charges upon the assumption of greater longevity amongst women," said the manager of a well-known insurance institution. "The last report of the Institute of Actuaries upon mortality—and they are those upon which we work—shows that a man of 40, who is a 'first-class life' may expect to live until 70, while a woman of the same age can expect four years' longer life."

"WOMEN LIVE LONGER."

Commenting on these figures the Daily Mirror says—

Statistics, which prove "anything," now prove, it seems, that women live longer than men; and the experts give us an explanation.

They say that women are "naturally better able to resist disease," a reason like that of Moliere's doctors, who said that opium sends men to sleep because it has a soporific virtue. And now we know that women live longer than men because they have longer lives.

For those not satisfied by this explanation, there may be another.

Worry, it is said, kills more people. Do women worry less than men?

They do not. They worry a great deal. But perhaps they do not repress and conceal their troubles so much. In other words, they talk more; they give freer expression to their troubles. So they help themselves to get rid of worry by spreading it about, till it diffuses itself, like smoke that grows thin as it gradually melts into the air.

TEA WITH LORD ROSEBERRY.

LITTLE HOSTESSES TO THE ROYAL VISITORS.

Seated in a shadowy room in his old country mansion, a venerable statesman watched his two little grand-daughters at play. Suddenly a bell rang, the door opened, and a manservant announced—

"Their Majesties the King and Queen, my lord." This happened one Saturday afternoon in April at Durdans, the Epsom home of Lord Rosebery who had with him 11-years-old Ruth Primrose, daughter of the Hon. Neil Primrose who fell in the war, and 7-years-old Priscilla Bullock, her half-sister, whose father is Capt. Malcolm Bullock, M.P.

Lord Rosebery was alone except for the little girls, and so the children found themselves in the position of joint hostesses to the royal visitors.

The King and Queen, who had motored from Windsor, took tea and stayed for an hour and a half.

Horses Preferred.

His two little grandchildren are Lord Rosebery's greatest joy and constant companions. The aged statesman—he will be 80 on May 7th—still takes his daily drive in his old-fashioned carriage drawn by two frequently-prized bays, and very frequently Ruth sits beside him and reads to him during the rides into the country.

COMMUNISM IN SHIPPING.

GIULIETTI'S COSTLY FAILURE.

ROME.

The famous Communist Seamen's Federation, the Garibaldi, organised and directed by its president, Captain Giulietti, of Genoa, is nearing its defeat. Giulietti, who has been under arrest since January 8th this year, is summoned to appear to answer for the alleged disappearance or misappropriation of the greater part of the funds, amounting to 31,000,000 lire, collected in the name of the federation. For three years Italian seamen, organised into an alleged Communist co-operative union, had been asked to contribute a fixed amount from their wages, and ship-owners were compelled, by methods of forcible persuasion, to contribute an equal amount to the federation. Last January the funds were found in the secret possession of the fiduciary of Captain Giulietti, and amounting to only a few million lire. Giulietti was unable to account for the remainder, and was arrested in Rome.

A judicial inquiry was instituted, with the result that the Procurator-General of the Appeal Court of Genoa has drawn up an indictment against Giulietti and five alleged accomplices to answer for the disappearance of the huge funds.

In its halcyon days Giulietti's federation not only collected millions, but also possessed a fleet of five merchant steamers, generously given by the Government at a nominal price. These were eventually reclaimed by the Government when they were practically abandoned by Giulietti's Communist federation, which, owing to the excessive wages paid to its seamen, demanded excessive prices for cargoes, and was unable to establish a profitable trade. The only profit made by the federation, it is alleged, was made by its president and the board of advisers.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 14th to 20th, 1927.

		High Water.		Low Water.	
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	14	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		8 3	5 8	1 45	2 0
Sun.	15	8 22	5 2	3 22	2 1
		8 20	5 1	3 18	1 8
Mon.	16	8 40	6 6	3 30	1 4
		8 3	6 6	3 3	1 4
Tues.	17	10 23	4 7	4 17	1 1
		9 29	7 1	3 30	2 8
Wed.	18	11 8	4 9	4 38	0 9
		9 59	7 3	3 51	8 0
Thur.	19	9 44	4 1	4 11	8 2
		10 84	7 3	6 38	0 9

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

May 15th, 1927, 4th Sunday After Easter.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Matins at 11 a.m.—
Preacher:—Rev. W. R. Cannell.
Holy Communion at 12 noon.
Evangelist at 6 p.m.—
Preacher:—Rev. H. Copley Moyle.
A Social gathering will be held after Evening Song. Music and Light Refreshments.

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SUNDAY SERVICES, May 14th:—
Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.—
Morning Service at 10.30 a.m.—
Hymns: 46, 141, 543 and 473.
Evening Service at 8 p.m.—
Hymns: 52, 571, 182, 611 and 836.
Preacher at both Services:—
Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.
WEDNESDAY, May 17th, at 8.15 p.m.—
Soldiers and Sailors' Christian Association.
FRIDAY, May 20th, at 8.30 p.m.—
Christian Endeavour Meeting and Social Hour.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

MACDONNELL ROAD, BELOW BOWEN ROAD TRAM STATION.
SUNDAY SERVICE, May 14th, at 11.15 a.m.:—
Subject:—"MORTALS AND IMMORTALS."
Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8.30 p.m.—
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FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 1st June or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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12th May, 1927. [4914]

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 19th instant, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 18th instant.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

J. LIMAGE, Agent.

Hong Kong, 10th May, 1927. [4907]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the Wharves, Delivery can be obtained.

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All Claims must reach us by 17th May, 1927, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged Packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10 a.m. on the 18th May, 1927.

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Hong Kong, 7th May, 1927. [4901]

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SHANGHAI	"HUPEH"	On 20th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 22nd May, 6 a.m.
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Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

May 13th.

Fook Hong, Chinese str., 1,210 tons, Lai Ping Nam, from Fort Campha and Hoihow, with coal and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43.—Sun Fat & Co.

Hua Shan, Chinese str., 1,791 tons, Capt. O. Torgersen, from Kooling, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B50.—M.B.K.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. E. Fisher, from Shanghai and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Ranella, British str., 3,372 tons, Capt. R. W. Thompson, from San Pedro and Yokohama. The latter port she left on May 5th, with 7,107 tons of fuel oil, lying at North Point.—A.P.C.

Togo Maru, No. 1, Japanese str., 1,300 tons, Capt. K. Kajikawa, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C45.—M.B.K.

May 13th.

Kwong Sang, British schooner, 1,429 tons, Capt. G. H. Hodgson, from Tsingtau via Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Nellor, British str., 4,249 tons, Capt. Hignett, from Shanghai, which port she left on May 10th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Shantung, British str., 1,508 tons, Capt. W. T. Dodge, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

May 13th.

Fook Hong, for Hongkong.

Hai Hong, for Swatow.

Hua Shan, for Whampoa.

Kanchow, for Weihaiwei.

Kwong Sang, for Canton.

Nellor, for Singapore.

Panama, for Singapore.

Shantung, for Shanghai.

Tantabus, for Shanghai.

Tjiluwang, for Saigon.

Togo Maru, No. 1, for Tsingtau.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* arrived at Shanghai yesterday, leaves to-day at 10 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on Monday.

The P. & O. s.s. *Khyber*, from Hong Kong, arrived at Marseilles on May 12th at 6.30 a.m.

The B.I. s.s. *Talamba* will leave for Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Osaka on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at about 6 a.m.

"CARADOC" TO BE RELIEVED BY "CURLEW."

The cruiser *Caradoc*, Captain H. C. Allen, lent from the Third Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet, for duty in China, is about to be relieved by the *Curlew* from the Devonport Reserve. The *Curlew* has been here before. She returned last year from the North American and West Indies Station, and has since been refitted. Comdr. R. T. Down, C.V.O., D.S.O., had been appointed to command her in reserve from April 20th, but this appointment is now cancelled. Among the officers who will turn over from the *Caradoc* to the *Curlew* when the exchange is made are Lieutenant-Commanders L. E. H. Maund and Lancelot King. Lieutenants G. R. Barrow and R. A. Hall, and Sub-Lieutenant C. N. R. Barham. Lieutenants Ian Jeffrey and T. K. Masterman will return home in the *Caradoc*, and in their places Lieutenants R. G. D. Wyndham, late of the *Sherburne*, and H. V. P. McClintock, late of the *Fayager*, will go out in the *Curlew*.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR MAY, 1927.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

May	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st
Sunrise	5.44 a.m.	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.42	5.42	5.41	5.41	5.41	5.41	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.39	5.39	5.39	5.39	5.39
Sunset	6.55 p.m.	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.57	6.57	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.56

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Adriatic (Blue Funnel), due July 15th.

Agapenor (Blue Funnel), due May 27th.

Antenor (Blue Funnel), due July 20th.

Arafura (E. & A.), due July 4th.

Automedon (Blue Funnel), due May 20th.

Benlamond (Ben Line), due May 20th.

Dessau (Meichers), due May 19th.

Devonian (Blue Funnel), due June 25th.

Empress of Canada (C.P.R.), due Monday.

Fidda (Meichers), due May 31st.

Hellas (Blue Funnel), due June 23rd.

Isos (Blue Funnel), due July 3rd.

Kadysa (P. & O.), due June 9th.

Kedgus (P. & O.), due July 7th.

Lahore (P. & O.), due to-morrow.

Macedonia (P. & O.), due June 23rd.

Machaon (Blue Funnel), due June 12th.

Minutia (P. & O.), due May 26th.

Misropore (P. & O.), due Monday.

Novara (P. & O.), due June 28th.

Orestes (Blue Funnel), due June 3rd.

Patroclus (Blue Funnel), due June 22nd.

Perses (Blue Funnel), due July 7th.

Pylarchus (Blue Funnel), due June 17th.

Rawalpindi (P. & O.), due July 21st.

Santhia (B.I. & Apear), due to-morrow.

Sarpedon (Blue Funnel), due May 25th.

St. Albans (E. & A.), due June 6th.

Talamba (B.I. & Apear), due to-morrow, about 7 a.m.

Tanda (E. & A.), due May 31st.

Tchamchus (Blue Funnel), due July 29th.

Tiptis (Hugo Stinnes), due to-morrow.

The m.v. *Malayan Prince*, which left Hong Kong for Boston and New York via Ports on March 8th arrived at Boston on May 7th, and New York on May 12th.

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June 8	San Francisco	Olympic	July 9	C'brg-S'mp'tn July 15
June 15	Seattle	Geo. Washington	July 13	P'mth-C'brg July 21
June 22	San Francisco	Homeric	July 23	C'brg-S'mp'tn July 29
June 29	Seattle	Leviathan	Aug. 1	P'mth-C'brg Aug. 7
July 6	San Francisco	Majestic	Aug. 6	C'brg-S'mp'tn Aug. 12
July 13	Seattle	Borngaria	Aug. 10	C'brg-S'mp'tn Aug. 16
July 20	San Francisco	Leviathan	Aug. 20	P'mth-C'brg Aug. 26
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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 11
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Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

LOCAL & THROUGH CARGOES DOWN.

BRITISH VESSELS BEST CONTRIBUTORS.

Low returns were again shown by the vessels arriving here during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. Of the total general merchandise tonnage entered and carried for ports beyond British vessels contributed about 75 per cent. Of the 16 arrivals only 8 steamers discharged here. The total amount of general cargoes unloaded was 7,150 tons. Of these, 5,998 tons were brought in by five British steamers. The two best returns were 2,370 tons and 1,551 tons. Both were carried by British vessels. The former were on the a.s. *Kwai Sang* from Bangkok and Koshichang, and the latter on the *Tantulus* from Liverpool and Singapore.

Through freights were manifested on eight vessels and amounted to 10,347 tons. Seven British steamers accounted for 7,707 tons. The two best returns were shown by the a.s. *Tantulus* and the Japanese steamer *Seiya Maru*. The former passing through from Liverpool and Singapore carried 5,329 tons and the latter from Osaka and Shanghai, 2,040 tons.

Miscellaneous Shipments.

In addition to general merchandise, there were 4,900 tons of rice for Hong Kong. These were contributed by two steamers. Coal amounting to 4,230 tons was brought in by three steamers, and there were also 1,800 tons of same commodity for other ports.

During the period under review there were 16 arrivals and 14 departures. The nationalities were: British, 8 arrivals and 5 departures; Japanese, 3 arrivals and 4 departures; Norwegian, 2 arrivals and 3 departures; Chinese, 3 arrivals and 1 departure; Dutch, 1 departure.

The following were the freight contributors:

S.S. *Fook Sang* (British) from Calcutta and Singapore, 1,880 tons general for Hong Kong and 1,136 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Hai Hong* (British) from Foochow and Swatow, 150 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Huichow* (British) from Canton, 70 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Fui Sang* (British) from Canton, 10 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Tantulus* (British) from Liverpool and Singapore, 1,551 tons general for Hong Kong and 6,320 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Kunehow* (British) from Shanghai and Amoy, 145 tons general for Hong Kong and 129 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Chenau* (British) from Canton, 10 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Kwai Sang* (British) from Bangkok and Koshichang, 2,370 tons general for Hong Kong and 30 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Svale* (Norwegian) from Penang and Singapore, 690 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Prosper* (Norwegian) from Saigon, 2,300 tons rice for Hong Kong.

(Continued on next column).

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

OPIUM ON DESERTED SAMPAN.

WEST RIVER FLOOD FEARED.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Sampans anchoring at Causeway Bay were raided by Revenue Officers on Thursday, and 1,200 taels of opium were seized. The opium was found on a deserted sampan. The officers acted on information, but those concerned had wind of the raid and made themselves scarce. The contraband and the sampan are now held by the Imports and Exports Office.

A Passenger From Macao.

When the *Sui An* from Macao berthed alongside the wharf on Wednesday, her passengers came rushing out as usual to terra firma, but the searchers' attention was riveted to one man. He was stopped and in his pockets were a number of pawn tickets and a \$10 note. When the note was spread open for inspection, the man looked uneasy and muttered something so incoherently that the searchers concluded that there must be something wrong with it.

When asked as to how he came to own it, the man said that a passenger on board the ship had given him the note. The suspicions of the searchers were then confirmed. They marched him to the Police Station where the note was discovered to be a forgery. At the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, the man pleaded guilty to possession of a forged note before Major C. Willson, and was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Home Mails.

Two Home and Europe mails arrived yesterday. One was *via* Suez and came on the P. & O. s.s. *Kashmir*, which sails to-day for the North with outward mail for Home *via* Siberia, closing at 10.30 a.m., and the other arrived *via* Siberia by the P. & O. s.s. *Nellura*, which leaves early this morning with the outward Home mail *via* Marseilles. Also taking Home mail to-day *via* Siberia is the a.s. *Chung King*, the mail closing at the G.P.O. at 5 p.m. Monday's Home mail *via* Siberia will close at 10.30 a.m., and will be despatched by the a.s. *Franchini Maru*.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

The returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed that 1,670 Asiatic deck passengers had entered the Colony. They were brought by nine vessels mostly from Singapore and the Fukien district.

S.S. *Saiga Maru* (Japanese) from Osaka and Shanghai, 394 tons general for Hong Kong and 2,640 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Kaijo Maru* (Japanese) from Keelung and Swatow, 800 tons coal for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Tai Fook Sing* (Chinese) from Saigon, 2,300 tons rice for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Hua Shan* (Chinese) from Keelung, 1,900 tons coal for Hong Kong and 1,800 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Fook Hong* (Chinese) from Campha Port and Hoihow, 1,830 tons coal and 60 tons general for Hong Kong.

West River Rises.

The West River has risen as a consequence of the recent rains, the level at Wuchow being 8 to 9 feet higher.

The violent flow, especially below the Ling Yang Gorge, is found to be dangerous to sailors of native craft.

Two native craft fully loaded with cargoes are reported to have been sunk at this point of the river. The yellow colour of the water in Canton harbour indicates that a flood is about to set in.—*Canton Gazette*.

Marine Court.

Four junk masters were each fined \$10 or ten days' hard labour by the Lieut.-Comdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday morning for dumping sand on the foreshore of Cheung Sha Wan.

Vessels In Port.

There were 55 vessels in port during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. These were composed of 18 British, 6 Norwegian, 5 Japanese, 16 Chinese, 5 Dutch, 2 Portuguese, and 1 French.

Deaths On Steamer.

When the a.s. *Fook Sand* came into port yesterday from Calcutta and Singapore, she reported the deaths of two Chinese deck passengers. One died of beriberi and one of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Ship Grounds And Floats Off.

At an early hour of Thursday last week the Straits Hejaz Steamship Company's steamer *Pong Tong*, which ran ashore on Tree Island the previous morning, floated off the coral bed on which she rested and came under her own steam to the East Wharf at Singapore where she unloaded her cargo of bullocks and goats. The vessel does not appear to have sustained any damage. It is stated that the steamer went aground through the light on the island not functioning. The *Pong Tong* is a vessel of 1,724 tons gross, 1,001 tons net, and is commanded by Capt. J. B. M. Caw. The steamer is owned by the Fei Lun S.S. Co. Leaving Jeddah on April 11th the *Pong Tong* touched at Aden and Colombo en route to Singapore. When the Dutch vessel *Van Diemen* arrived at Singapore her captain also reported that the Tree Island light was not burning when he passed the island.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Isbister, an officer of the a.s. *Kiangsu* reports that some time during the past two days \$75 in notes was stolen from his cabin.

\$5,000 Fine.

Charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with unlawful possession of 39 taels of prepared opium, a Chinese woman, who arrived in Hong Kong on the a.s. *Takhsan* from Amoy on this week, admitted possession, but said that she was given the parcel containing the contraband by a friend to bring to Hong Kong. She was not aware of its contents. Revenue Officer Lanigan informed his Worship that information had previously been received that opium was being smuggled from Amoy by passengers on the *Takhsan*. His Worship imposed a fine of \$5,000 or eight months' hard labour in default.

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"NYANZA"	7,023	20th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo, B'way, & Karachi.
"MORRA"	10,953	28th May	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,965	11th June	Marseilles and London.
"KHYA"	9,135	20th June	
"MANTUA"	10,946	25th June	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	23rd July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London.
"KAWALPINDI"	16,619	20th Aug.	Marseilles, London, & Antwerp.
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"TALAMBA"	8,018	10th June	do.

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Steamship	Tons.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination.
"TANDA"	8,956	3rd June	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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Steamship	Tons.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination.
"KASHMIR"	8,965	14th May, Noon	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	17th May, 6 a.m.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Osaka.
"MIRZAPUR"	6,715	17th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,946	27th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	7th June	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	24th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"NOVARA"	6,889	29th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	8th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KAWALPINDI"	16,619	20th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	3rd Aug.	do.
"MORRA"	10,953	18th Aug.	do.
"KHYA"	9,135	2nd Sept.	do.
"MALWA"	10,885	16th Sept.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	30th Sept.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	14th Oct.	do.
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